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# STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

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## Section 1.—Population and Vital Statistics.

### AREA AND POPULATION.

State or Territory.	Area— Square Miles.	Population (Excluding full-blood Aborigines).						Capital Cities, Census, 30th June, 1947 (Final Count).
		Census—30th June 1947 (Final Count).			Estimated—30th June, 1949.			
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
N.S.W. . .	309,433	1,492,211	1,492,627	2,984,838	1,561,592	1,552,067	3,113,659	1,484,004
Victoria..	87,884	1,013,867	1,040,834	2,054,701	1,058,044	1,081,080	2,139,124	1,226,409
Q'land . .	670,500	567,471	538,944	1,106,415	589,057	561,714	1,150,771	402,030
S. Aust. . .	380,070	320,031	326,042	646,073	335,276	337,793	673,069	382,454
W. Aust. .	975,920	258,076	244,404	502,480	273,548	259,119	532,667	272,528
Tasmania	26,215	129,244	127,834	257,078	137,991	131,392	269,383	76,534
N. Terr...	523,620	7,378	3,490	10,868	8,791	5,009	13,800	2,538
A.C.T. . .	939	9,092	7,813	16,905	10,566	8,767	19,333	15,166
Australia	2,974,581	3,797,370	3,781,988	7,579,358	3,974,865	3,936,941	7,911,806	3,861,653

### ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.(a)

31st Dec.—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	A. C. T.	Australia.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	(b)	3,765,339
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	(b)	4,425,083
1920	2,091,722	1,527,909	750,624	491,006	331,323	212,752	3,989	1,972	5,411,297
1930	2,546,353	1,792,605	916,736	574,467	431,610	225,297	4,964	8,719	6,500,751
1938c	2,737,571	1,871,067	1,005,378	595,830	466,758	242,149	5,739	11,721	6,936,213
1940c	2,791,355	1,914,813	1,031,236	599,029	474,154	244,044	8,977	14,156	7,077,764
1945c	2,933,436	2,015,583	1,084,758	631,012	490,256	250,281	10,540	15,432	7,431,298
1946c	2,962,932	2,040,281	1,096,683	640,552	497,177	254,599	10,636	16,386	7,519,246
1947	3,007,582	2,061,689	1,110,821	653,065	508,881	268,515	10,991	17,084	7,638,628
1948	3,062,344	2,106,315	1,132,565	665,927	522,330	275,142	12,494	17,763	7,794,880

(a) Adjusted in accordance with Census results.

(b) Prior to 1911, part of New South Wales.

(c) Subject to revision in accordance with the final results of the 1947 Census. These figures have been adjusted on the basis of the preliminary results only.

(d) More reliable estimate is at 30th June, 1948 (18,778 persons).

### ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	A. C. T.	Australia.
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#### Year ended 30th June.

1939a	2,735,778	1,872,253	1,008,062	595,119	466,970	237,667	5,942	11,965	6,933,756
1946a	2,932,806	2,015,670	1,084,019	631,050	490,151	250,313	10,530	15,431	7,429,970
1947a	2,963,621	2,039,875	1,097,168	640,489	497,219	254,583	10,671	16,383	7,520,009
1948	3,006,481	2,069,167	1,112,722	652,285	508,860	261,781	11,310	17,596	7,640,202
1949	3,063,973	2,113,286	1,134,738	665,139	522,184	268,259	12,847	18,434	7,798,860

#### Year ended 31st December.

1938a	2,722,722	1,865,216	1,001,866	593,231	463,874	236,353	5,812	11,534	6,900,608
1945a	2,917,823	2,007,083	1,076,498	627,221	487,667	248,598	10,505	15,012	7,390,407
1946a	2,945,724	2,025,976	1,090,123	635,260	492,959	252,207	10,561	15,885	7,468,695
1947a	2,985,315	2,053,867	1,105,296	646,352	503,069	257,797	10,889	16,904	7,579,489
1948	3,029,573	2,089,999	1,123,416	658,239	514,843	264,604	12,188	18,172	7,711,034

(a) Subject to revision in accordance with the final results of the 1947 Census. The figures have been adjusted on the basis of the preliminary results only.

**NOTE.**—The population estimates from 1939 until the Census of 30th June, 1947, include surviving members of the fighting forces according to the State in which they resided prior to their enlistment, and irrespective of whether they were within Australia or overseas, but exclude members of Allied Services, prisoners of war and internees from overseas. As from the 30th June, 1947, the population figures include defence personnel in Australia according to their actual location and are exclusive of members of the forces overseas.

## BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

State or Territory.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	

## QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1949.

New South Wales	8,728	8,246	16,974	4,264	3,212	7,476	7,404
Victoria.. ..	5,611	5,392	11,003	2,930	2,595	5,525	5,136
Queensland ..	3,548	3,369	6,917	1,504	988	2,492	2,799
South Australia ..	1,791	1,696	3,487	861	721	1,582	1,658
Western Australia	1,685	1,595	3,280	712	455	1,167	1,251
Tasmania ..	794	843	1,637	312	285	597	649
Northern Territory	61	43	104	22	5	27	32
Australian Capital Territory ..	105	100	205	9	10	19	56
Australia ..	22,323	21,284	43,607	10,614	8,271	18,885	18,985

## SIX MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1949.

New South Wales	17,155	16,216	33,371	7,850	6,018	13,868	14,888
Victoria.. ..	11,583	11,011	22,594	5,395	4,736	10,131	10,296
Queensland ..	7,163	6,746	13,909	2,902	1,960	4,862	5,294
South Australia ..	3,555	3,313	6,868	1,487	1,363	2,850	3,262
Western Australia	3,335	3,245	6,580	1,352	911	2,263	2,590
Tasmania ..	1,637	1,688	3,325	585	523	1,108	1,235
Northern Territory	106	94	200	39	13	52	54
Australian Capital Territory ..	219	177	396	32	17	49	104
Australia ..	44,753	42,490	87,243	19,642	15,541	35,183	37,723

State or Territory.	1938.	1946.	1947.	1948.	Six months ended 30th June.	
					1948.	1949.

## BIRTHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales ..	47,319	67,247	69,398	67,234	33,665	33,371
Victoria .. ..	30,344	46,693	47,366	46,099	22,698	22,594
Queensland ..	18,992	27,024	28,358	27,858	13,967	13,909
South Australia ..	9,410	15,813	16,317	15,870	8,003	6,868
Western Australia ..	9,141	12,105	12,874	12,931	6,365	6,580
Tasmania ..	4,907	6,847	7,140	6,979	3,417	3,325
Northern Territory..	102	132	276	280	150	200
Australian Capital Territory ..	200	518	655	725	359	396
Australia ..	120,415	176,379	182,384	177,976	88,624	87,243

## Births, Deaths and Marriages—continued.

State or Territory.	1938.	1946.	1947.	1948.	Six Months ended 30th June.	
					1948.	1949.

## BIRTH-RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

	(a)	(a)	(a)		(b)	(b)
New South Wales ..	17.38	22.83	23.24	22.19	22.30	21.62
Victoria ..	16.27	23.05	23.06	22.06	21.82	21.25
Queensland ..	18.96	24.79	25.66	24.80	25.05	24.45
South Australia ..	15.86	24.89	25.24	24.11	24.43	20.53
Western Australia ..	19.71	24.56	25.59	25.12	24.90	25.03
Tasmania ..	20.76	27.15	27.70	26.38	25.97	24.57
Northern Territory..	17.55	12.50	25.32	22.97	26.01	31.26
Australian Capital Territory ..	17.34	32.61	38.75	39.90	39.72	42.68
Australia ..	17.45	23.62	24.06	23.08	23.10	22.23

(a) Population figures prior to 30th June, 1947, are subject to revision in accordance with the final results of the 1947 Census. They have been adjusted on the basis of the preliminary results only.

(b) Equivalent annual rates.

## DEATHS (a)—NUMBER.

New South Wales ..	26,105	28,579	28,449	30,403	14,632	13,868
Victoria ..	18,955	21,534	21,442	21,825	9,735	10,131
Queensland ..	9,201	10,648	10,116	10,462	4,821	4,862
South Australia ..	5,539	6,461	6,215	6,748	3,118	2,850
Western Australia ..	4,234	4,753	4,723	4,685	2,270	2,263
Tasmania ..	2,288	2,549	2,363	2,528	1,203	1,108
Northern Territory..	69	55	65	73	28	52
Australian Capital Territory ..	60	82	95	115	52	49
Australia ..	66,451	74,661	73,468	76,839	35,859	35,183

(a) Excludes, for the period September, 1939, to June, 1947, deaths of defence personnel and of internees and prisoners of war from overseas.

## DEATH-RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

	(a)	(a)	(a)		(b)	(b)
New South Wales ..	9.59	9.70	9.53	10.04	9.69	8.99
Victoria ..	10.16	10.63	10.44	10.44	9.36	9.53
Queensland ..	9.18	9.77	9.15	9.31	8.65	8.55
South Australia ..	9.34	10.17	9.62	10.25	9.52	8.52
Western Australia ..	9.13	9.64	9.39	9.10	8.88	8.61
Tasmania ..	9.68	10.11	9.17	9.55	9.14	8.19
Northern Territory..	11.87	5.21	5.96	5.99	4.86	8.13
Australian Capital Territory ..	5.20	5.16	5.62	6.32	5.75	5.28
Australia ..	9.63	10.00	9.69	9.96	9.35	8.97

(a) Population figures prior to 30th June, 1947, are subject to revision in accordance with the final results of the 1947 Census. They have been adjusted on the basis of the preliminary results only.

(b) Equivalent annual rates.

## MARRIAGES—NUMBER.

New South Wales ..	24,579	31,684	30,172	30,164	15,407	14,888
Victoria ..	17,113	21,405	20,437	20,035	10,381	10,296
Queensland ..	8,853	11,666	10,999	10,125	5,220	5,294
South Australia ..	5,489	6,700	6,668	6,704	3,524	3,262
Western Australia ..	4,153	5,171	5,282	5,186	2,723	2,590
Tasmania ..	2,082	2,650	2,584	2,428	1,260	1,235
Northern Territory..	67	63	124	110	48	54
Australian Capital Territory ..	75	157	191	150	72	104
Australia ..	62,411	79,496	76,457	74,902	38,635	37,723

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.  
Births, Deaths and Marriages—continued.

State or Territory.	1938.	1946.	1947.	1948.	Six Months ended 30th June.	
					1948.	1949.
MARRIAGE-RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.						
	(a)	(a)	(a)		(b)	(b)
New South Wales ..	9.03	10.76	10.11	9.96	10.21	9.65
Victoria ..	9.17	10.57	9.95	9.59	9.98	9.68
Queensland ..	8.84	10.70	9.95	9.01	9.36	9.30
South Australia ..	9.25	10.55	10.32	10.18	10.76	9.75
Western Australia ..	8.95	10.49	10.50	10.07	10.65	9.85
Tasmania ..	8.81	10.51	10.02	9.18	9.58	9.13
Northern Territory ..	11.53	5.97	11.39	9.03	8.32	8.44
Australian Capital Territory ..	6.50	9.88	11.30	8.25	7.86	11.21
Australia ..	9.04	10.64	10.09	9.71	10.07	9.61

(a) Population figures prior to 30th June, 1947, are subject to revision in accordance with the final results of the 1947 Census. They have been adjusted on the basis of the preliminary results only.  
(b) Equivalent annual rates.

DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE.

New South Wales ..	1,980	2,032	2,069	2,037	1,005	904
Victoria ..	1,038	1,268	1,245	1,103	501	490
Queensland ..	784	791	874	779	385	382
South Australia ..	287	428	396	472	193	202
Western Australia ..	309	376	398	331	169	180
Tasmania ..	195	207	195	193	91	82
Northern Territory ..	6	4	12	10	5	6
Australian Capital Territory ..	8	10	13	17	9	8
Australia ..	4,607	5,116	5,202	4,942	2,358	2,254

INFANTILE MORTALITY—RATE PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS.

New South Wales ..	41.84	30.22	29.81	30.30	29.85	27.09
Victoria ..	34.21	27.16	26.28	23.93	22.07	21.69
Queensland ..	41.28	29.27	30.82	27.96	27.56	27.46
South Australia ..	30.50	27.07	24.27	29.74	24.12	29.41
Western Australia ..	33.80	31.06	30.92	25.60	26.55	27.35
Tasmania ..	39.74	30.23	27.31	27.65	26.63	24.66
Northern Territory ..	58.82	30.30	43.48	35.71	33.33	30.00
Australian Capital Territory ..	40.00	19.31	19.85	23.45	25.07	20.20
Australia ..	38.26	29.01	28.52	27.77	26.61	25.84

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.(a)

Figures to 30th June, 1933, have been adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census. Figures from 1st July, 1933, are as recorded.

Period.	Total Arrivals.			Total Departures.			Excess of Arrivals over Departures.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
1921-25 ..	289,695	188,357	478,052	172,236	122,550	294,786	183,266
1926-30 ..	266,593	203,887	470,480	193,336	147,437	340,773	129,707
1931-35 ..	124,207	115,116	239,323	134,883	115,326	250,209	- 10,886
1936-40 ..	161,774	159,538	321,312	140,901	137,283	278,184	43,128
1941-45 ..	35,422	28,503	63,925	30,097	26,019	56,116	7,809
1938 ..	39,910	38,018	77,928	34,206	34,585	68,791	9,137
1944 ..	4,454	3,043	7,497	5,389	4,291	9,680	- 2,183
1945 ..	8,881	6,495	15,376	8,764	9,241	18,005	- 2,629
1946 ..	17,782	17,108	34,890	23,081	26,957	50,038	- 15,148
1947 ..	39,865	27,903	67,768	31,289	25,868	57,157	10,611
1948 ..	66,321	49,402	115,723	33,797	26,811	60,608	55,115
1948 (six months)	30,618	22,120	52,738	18,990	14,913	33,903	18,835
1949 (six months)	62,595	47,271	109,866	22,892	22,108	45,000	64,866

(a) Excludes troop movements September, 1939, to June, 1947.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

## MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA(a)—continued.

Permanent New Arrivals and Australian Residents Departing Permanently  
Classified according to Nationality and Racial Origin.

Nationality and Racial Origin.	Permanent New Arrivals.			Australian Residents Departing Permanently.		
	Quarter ended June, 1949.	Six months ended June—		Quarter ended June, 1949.	Six months ended June—	
		1948.	1949.		1948.	1949.

## NATIONALITY.(b)

British .. ..	19,847	18,454	37,001	4,374	6,940	9,079
Foreign—						
American (U.S.) ..	278		501	105		161
Austrian .. ..	278		474	3		8
Chinese .. ..	130		244	65		121
Czechoslovak .. ..	676		1,017	1		2
Dutch .. ..	188		979	17		45
Estonian .. ..	1,175		1,637	..		..
French .. ..	106		201	33		42
German .. ..	528		918	4		11
Greek .. ..	337	8,987	848	10	1,983	24
Hungarian .. ..	1,075		1,259	1		1
Italian .. ..	2,408		4,249	39		74
Latvian .. ..	3,752		4,951	1		1
Lithuanian .. ..	2,425		3,295	..		..
Polish .. ..	7,525		11,208	35		43
Russian (c) .. ..	2,418		3,441	2		7
Yugoslav .. ..	2,071		2,588	12		53
Other .. ..	875		1,709	32		110
Total .. ..	46,092	27,441	76,520	4,734	8,923	9,782

## RACIAL ORIGIN.(d)

European .. ..	45,836	26,681	75,911	4,636	8,415	9,584
Asiatic .. ..	243	756	589	94	503	193
African .. ..	1	..	1	1	..	1
Polynesian .. ..	12	4	19	3	5	4
Total .. ..	46,092	27,441	76,520	4,734	8,923	9,782

(a) Except in the case of Australian troops and dependants, who are classified as temporary migrants irrespective of period of proposed stay in Australia or abroad and are therefore excluded from the table above, permanent migration refers to persons intending residence for a year or more—in Australia in the case of arrivals and abroad in the case of departures.

(b) A detailed classification of migrants according to "Nationality" was commenced for the first time in July, 1948. Corresponding particulars for previous periods are available only for "British" and total "Alien" nationalities as shown above.

(c) Includes Ukrainians.

(d) The particulars of "Racial Origin" are directly comparable with those published in respect of permanent migrants in issues of this publication prior to No. 190 under the heading "Nationality or Race". Figures prior to July, 1948, should not, however, be regarded as a completely accurate record of "Racial Origin" as they were based solely on the passenger's own statement as to race, which, in the absence of any provision for checking the statements, could in many cases incorrectly express the country of nationality or birthplace, rather than actual race. Under a new system of collection of overseas migration statistics, by means of individual passenger cards which must be handed to Immigration officers by all passengers entering or leaving Australia from 1st July, 1948, onwards, a check is now made by Immigration officers on the passenger's statement as to race. The information, moreover, is collected on the cards only under broad racial groups and it is believed that the records from July, 1948, can be accepted as substantially correct.

## MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA(a)—continued.

Permanent Arrivals and Departures classified according to the Country of Last Permanent Residence or Country of Future Permanent Residence.

Country of Last Permanent Residence of Arrivals and Country of Future Permanent Residence of Departures.(b)	Quarter ended June, 1949.	Six months ended June—		Quarter ended June, 1949.	Six months ended June—	
		1948.	1949.		1948.	1949.
		Permanent New Arrivals.			Australian Residents Departing Permanently.	
British—						
Great Britain .. ..	15,828	11,848	29,451	2,032	2,115	4,561
Canada .. ..	149	172	257	109	285	178
Cyprus .. ..	229	133	517	..	5	..
India, Ceylon and Pakistan	293	1,773	782	78	121	190
Malta .. ..	1,195	274	1,564	11	15	17
New Guinea .. ..	37	146	139	388	1,115	713
New Zealand .. ..	915	1,435	1,752	598	1,185	1,111
Papua .. ..	23	125	86	365	145	703
Union of South Africa ..	108	143	192	39	149	136
Other .. ..	564	1,476	1,266	452	924	851
Total British Countries..	19,341	17,525	36,006	4,072	6,059	8,460
Foreign—						
France .. ..	380	359	604	35	54	57
Germany .. ..	c14,634	(c) 3,860	c20,539	2	23	7
Greece .. ..	290	691	727	9	70	34
Italy .. ..	2,505	695	4,493	138	121	272
Netherlands .. ..	139	229	901	13	55	26
Poland .. ..	1,300	289	2,228	..	2	..
Yugoslavia .. ..	393	63	566	14	910	89
Other European(d) ..	5,322	858	6,871	36	150	109
China .. ..	589	372	1,008	63	363	116
Netherland East Indies ..	47	149	117	29	104	60
Egypt .. ..	410	517	983	11	4	16
United States of America..	442	1,304	764	216	764	355
Polynesian Islands ..	29	104	72	42	118	74
Other .. ..	271	426	638	54	126	107
Total Foreign Countries	26,751	9,916	40,514	662	2,864	1,322
GRAND TOTAL ..	46,092	27,441	76,520	4,734	8,923	9,782

(a) See note (a) on p. 7. (b) Except in the case of Australian troops and their dependants, who are included throughout under "Australia" (see following table) both as regards country of future permanent residence and country of last permanent residence, "permanent" residence means residence of a year or more. (c) Mainly displaced European persons. (d) Includes unspecified European countries.

NOTE.—Particulars in this and the following table are not comparable with particulars published in this section in issues of this publication prior to No. 191, which related to arrivals and departures classified according to country of embarkation or disembarkation, and not of last permanent residence or future permanent residence as above. It should be noted also that the tables published in this issue show separate figures for permanent and temporary migrants, while prior to No. 194 the particulars related to total arrivals and departures. A comparison with total figures for countries of permanent residence can be obtained by adding the corresponding figures for permanent and temporary movements.

## MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA(a)—continued.

Temporary Arrivals and Departures classified according to the Country of Last Permanent Residence or Country of Future Permanent Residence.

Country of Last Permanent Residence of Arrivals and Country of Future Permanent Residence of Departures.(b)	Quarter ended June, 1949.	Six months ended June—		Quarter ended June, 1949.	Six months ended June—	
		1948.	1949.		1948.	1949.
	Australian Residents Returning and Temporary Visitors Arriving.			Australian Residents Departing Temporarily and Temporary Visitors Departing.		
Australia . . . . .	6,037	14,023	14,300	7,327	12,203	15,425
Other British—						
Great Britain . . . . .	1,463	2,102	3,392	1,738	2,152	3,859
Canada . . . . .	79	123	170	139	195	261
India, Ceylon and Pakistan . . . . .	176	438	610	181	400	482
New Guinea . . . . .	288	549	735	357	661	640
New Zealand . . . . .	4,703	4,449	8,354	5,143	5,429	9,367
Papua . . . . .	259	545	665	226	250	489
Union of South Africa . . . . .	101	112	229	99	158	210
Other . . . . .	862	1,153	2,040	863	1,389	1,808
Total Other British Countries . . . . .	7,931	9,471	16,195	8,746	10,634	17,116
Foreign—						
France . . . . .	28	49	95	38	40	87
Germany . . . . .	18	15	34	4	2	17
Greece . . . . .	4	4	7	5	4	9
Italy . . . . .	48	6	86	18	4	74
Netherlands . . . . .	30	32	137	14	62	32
Yugoslavia . . . . .	..	1	1	3	1	3
Other European . . . . .	70	100	155	51	83	96
China . . . . .	153	155	315	153	341	298
Netherlands East Indies . . . . .	52	53	139	62	150	190
Egypt . . . . .	17	32	36	16	22	31
United States of America . . . . .	413	822	838	531	1,037	980
Polynesian Islands . . . . .	262	297	764	326	282	723
Other . . . . .	114	237	244	63	115	137
Total Foreign Countries . . . . .	1,209	1,803	2,851	1,284	2,143	2,677
GRAND TOTAL . . . . .	15,177	25,297	33,346	17,357	24,980	35,218

(a) See note (a) on p. 7. (b) Except in the case of Australian troops and their dependants, who are included under "Australia" both as regards country of future permanent residence and country of last permanent residence, "permanent" residence means residence of a year or more.

See note at foot of previous page.



## Section II.—Production. PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA.

### AREA OF CROPS.

(Acres.)

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar-cane.	Total Area of Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
1938-39 ..	14,346,380	1,784,205	324,146	3,250,260	368,592	23,497,780
1944-45 ..	8,463,151	2,034,480	256,955	2,408,683	325,978	17,471,853
1945-46 ..	11,425,384	1,949,047	235,729	2,757,236	336,960	20,426,473
1946-47 ..	13,179,550	1,728,008	259,738	2,005,758	324,393	21,076,585
1947-48 ..	13,880,296	2,105,234	222,748	1,970,187	344,914	22,271,532
1948-49(a) ..	12,583,483	1,769,759	182,290	1,579,511	383,501	20,635,065

(a) Subject to revision.

### TOTAL PRODUCTION.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar-cane.	Cane Sugar.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1938-39 ..	155,368,621	15,554,735	7,056,642	3,321,161	5,678,894	820,086
1944-45 ..	52,879,802	8,969,697	6,462,987	1,993,518	4,598,318	669,943
1945-46 ..	142,409,556	25,774,113	5,729,252	3,492,975	4,718,040	665,881
1946-47 ..	117,262,132	15,565,559	5,807,632	2,357,186	4,026,935	551,854
1947-48 ..	220,116,317	40,696,992	6,168,342	3,007,758	4,418,247	605,254
1948-49(a) ..	190,702,613	23,602,000	5,199,000	2,291,000	6,708,000	948,864

(a) Subject to revision.

### WHEAT FOR GRAIN: AREA, PRODUCTION, AND AVERAGE YIELD.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
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#### AREA.

(Acres.)

1938-39 ..	4,650,872	2,748,362	442,017	3,080,401	3,412,818	9,849	2,061	14,346,380
1944-45 ..	2,844,804	2,141,729	332,365	1,623,145	1,515,762	3,832	1,514	8,463,151
1945-46 ..	3,773,901	3,251,393	392,502	2,165,004	1,835,780	4,982	1,822	11,425,384
1946-47 ..	4,474,894	3,501,135	247,996	2,518,948	2,425,780	7,539	3,258	13,179,550
1947-48 ..	5,043,017	3,227,162	462,239	2,374,873	2,760,446	7,776	4,783	13,880,296
1948-49(a) ..	4,038,447	2,995,705	607,750	2,063,034	2,867,517	6,867	4,163	12,583,483

#### PRODUCTION.

(Bushels.)

1938-39 ..	59,898,000	18,104,369	8,583,736	31,674,418	36,843,600	205,263	59,235	155,368,621
1944-45 ..	17,133,870	3,497,677	6,980,766	9,244,211	15,928,774	92,650	1,854	52,879,802
1945-46 ..	62,520,000	29,633,760	8,187,687	21,033,841	20,929,000	66,637	38,631	142,409,556
1946-47 ..	15,682,230	48,970,908	704,835	27,906,001	23,800,000	139,235	58,923	117,262,132
1947-48 ..	95,226,795	46,962,385	10,684,563	32,524,422	34,500,000	118,207	99,945	220,116,317
1948-49(a) ..	64,703,574	49,063,560	14,317,422	26,136,346	36,250,000	155,820	75,891	190,702,613

#### AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

(Bushels.)

1938-39 ..	12.88	6.59	19.42	10.28	10.79	20.84	28.74	10.83
1944-45 ..	6.02	1.63	21.00	5.70	10.51	24.18	1.22	6.25
1945-46 ..	16.57	9.11	20.86	9.72	11.40	13.38	21.20	12.46
1946-47 ..	3.50	13.99	2.84	11.08	9.81	18.47	18.09	8.90
1947-48 ..	18.88	14.55	23.11	13.69	12.50	15.20	20.90	15.86
1948-49(a) ..	16.02	16.38	23.56	12.67	12.64	22.69	18.23	15.15

(a) Subject to revision.

## Principal Crops—Australia—continued.

TOTAL AREA OF WHEAT GROWN FOR ALL PURPOSES.

(ACRES.)

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
1938-39..	5,222,529	3,032,509	498,984	3,344,264	3,613,342	13,694	2,358	15,727,680
1944-45..	3,174,258	2,246,217	424,462	1,850,682	1,699,327	9,098	2,397	9,406,441
1945-46..	4,213,431	3,365,558	489,269	2,407,253	1,963,138	11,082	2,366	12,452,097
1946-47..	4,772,978	3,566,489	301,971	2,662,150	2,555,323	12,749	3,849	13,875,509
1947-48..	5,355,169	3,279,182	513,984	2,486,505	2,865,326	11,909	5,266	14,517,341
1948-49(a)	4,242,969	3,033,395	660,875	2,159,218	2,961,409	10,173	4,566	13,072,605

(a) Subject to revision.

## NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK.

Mar.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr. (a)	A.C.T.	Australia.
HORSES.									
1939	531,355	343,828	(a) 444,521	(a) 195,834	(a) 143,674	(a) 30,458	33,191	1,195	1,724,050
1945b	436,443	253,782	380,670	133,003	96,528	25,885	31,803	1,091	1,559,205
1946b	403,646	232,473	367,357	115,949	88,180	24,863	31,883	1,048	1,265,398
1947b	379,774	227,164	343,172	109,274	80,746	23,925	30,019	1,101	1,195,175
1948b	376,043	221,454	335,581	100,619	74,537	23,125	32,318	973	1,164,650
1949b	357,764	213,090	324,707	94,071	68,521	22,207	33,197	943	1,114,500

## CATTLE.

1939	2,811,884	1,697,295	a 6,097,089	(a) 318,897	(a) 767,680	(a) 262,407	899,472	7,057	12,861,781
1945b	3,144,701	1,908,110	6,623,112	391,323	852,563	224,668	984,370	9,320	14,139,167
1946b	3,116,834	1,827,087	6,542,210	374,096	833,567	216,366	960,039	7,867	13,878,006
1947b	2,983,093	2,060,061	5,945,285	423,980	811,949	220,119	972,990	9,169	13,426,646
1948b	3,129,740	2,174,203	5,975,460	445,287	815,610	244,107	991,429	8,748	13,784,584
1949b	3,252,752	2,224,543	5,991,797	461,086	864,131	266,419	1,052,811	10,071	14,123,610

## SHEEP.

1939c	46,876,663	17,007,352	23,158,569	9,936,586	9,177,531	2,625,600	29,901	245,540	111,057,832
1945b	46,662,000	16,457,101	21,292,120	8,473,939	10,049,587	2,156,071	29,269	250,773	105,370,865
1946b	44,076,000	14,655,277	18,943,762	6,786,538	9,765,933	1,925,604	13,661	224,680	96,396,405
1947b	43,105,000	16,598,490	16,084,340	7,958,619	9,787,002	1,933,332	28,005	227,994	95,722,782
1948b	46,065,000	17,931,173	16,742,629	9,055,237	10,443,798	2,086,528	19,058	215,227	102,558,650
1949b	50,404,000	19,170,312	16,498,957	9,365,713	10,872,540	2,160,009	25,791	238,110	108,735,432

## PIGS.

1939	377,344	252,462	(a) 325,326	(a) 71,292	(a) 82,922	(a) 45,317	356	573	1,155,591
1945b	523,917	296,232	438,088	160,875	163,993	46,915	146	689	1,630,855
1946b	432,612	271,887	415,411	119,986	137,872	46,915	407	619	1,425,709
1947b	358,417	290,450	340,150	134,033	101,719	47,407	208	627	1,273,011
1948b	365,171	271,492	378,102	100,343	93,180	45,149	680	566	1,254,683
1949b	375,212	223,823	407,322	71,427	80,689	36,996	384	468	1,196,321

(a) December, previous year. (b) As at 31st March. (c) December, previous year—Q'land., S. Aust., W. Aust., Tas., N. Terr.

## WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED.

('000 lb.)

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust. (a)	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr. (b)	A.C.T.	Australia.
1938-39..	437,141	165,829	a 179,459	102,888	78,802	17,519	35	1,909	983,582
1944-45..	448,683	177,143	178,719	106,703	86,841	16,324	308	1,763	1,016,489
1945-46..	431,549	152,398	173,249	73,604	86,986	16,338	155	1,960	936,239
1946-47..	432,621	197,076	144,520	93,020	90,255	16,643	305	2,038	976,778
1947-48..	422,260	191,004	143,290	103,676	95,410	15,326	305	1,767	973,038
1948-49(c)	463,000	198,500	147,695	107,500	98,000	14,000	305	2,000	1,031,000

(a) For year ended previous 31st December. (b) Estimated. (c) Preliminary estimate, subject to revision.

## PRODUCTION OF MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australian Capital Territory.	Australia. (a)
WHOLE MILK FOR ALL PURPOSES. ( <sup>000</sup> gal.)								
1938-39 ..	311,384	377,881	347,336	72,521	45,562	34,140	350	1,189,174
1944-45 ..	262,939	360,501	247,253	72,154	40,416	29,184	383	1,012,830
1945-46 ..	278,885	375,639	269,390	79,370	43,004	30,714	467	1,077,469
1946-47 ..	254,094	445,536	207,465	93,944	46,038	32,080	483	1,079,640
1947-48 ..	295,370	428,569	272,791	92,498	50,363	32,936	578	1,173,105
1948-49(b) ..	289,171	460,239	276,158	91,763	51,657	36,631	504	1,206,123

## BUTTER.

(Tons.)

1938-39 ..	53,045	58,291	70,369	9,249	7,254	5,284	8	203,500
1944-45 ..	34,028	47,195	43,006	7,700	5,940	4,091	3	141,963
1945-46 ..	34,947	51,148	45,790	8,277	5,884	4,314	3	150,363
1946-47 ..	28,743	60,239	33,642	9,841	6,236	4,603	4	143,308
1947-48 ..	35,744	57,575	47,046	9,615	7,240	4,829	5	162,054
1948-49(b) ..	35,057	60,983	47,787	9,389	7,227	5,236	5	165,684

## CHEESE.

(Tons.)

1938-39 ..	3,343	8,729	7,039	8,239	436	1,518	..	29,304
1944-45 ..	2,005	12,260	10,104	8,244	826	1,181	..	34,620
1945-46 ..	2,218	14,957	12,025	10,035	814	1,189	..	41,238
1946-47 ..	2,031	17,646	7,720	12,768	1,022	1,163	..	42,350
1947-48 ..	2,642	16,178	9,646	11,530	1,023	459	..	41,478
1948-49(b) ..	2,488	18,534	9,415	11,619	869	393	..	43,318

(a) Excludes Northern Territory.

(b) Subject to revision.

## CONDENSED, POWDERED, ETC., MILK PRODUCTS: AUSTRALIA.

(Tons.)

Year.	Con- densed Milk (Sweet- ened and Un- sweet- ened).	Concen- trated Whole Milk.	Powdered Milk.					Infants* and Invalids* Foods (includ- ing Malted Milk and Milk Sugar).	Total.
			Full Cream.		Skim.		Butter Milk and Whey.		
			Spray.	Roller.	Spray.	Roller.			
1938-39 ..	15,519	(b) 1,659	10,712	(c)	(c)	(c)	(b) 556	(b) 1,259	b 29,705
1944-45 ..	42,706	9,173	10,534	2,788	1,046	963	971	6,536	74,717
1945-46 ..	42,997	9,138	11,839	2,663	1,440	703	1,636	8,351	79,267
1946-47 ..	41,257	9,466	11,580	2,587	2,233	1,617	2,805	8,452	79,997
1947-48 ..	45,595	13,444	12,376	3,639	1,940	2,439	3,690	9,452	92,575
1948-49(a) ..	46,232	13,057	13,354	5,275	2,306	4,324	4,498	9,841	98,887

(a) Subject to revision.  
Spray.

(b) Incomplete.

(c) Included with Powdered Milk, Full Cream,

## PRODUCTION OF MEAT (BONE-IN WEIGHT).

(Tons.)

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
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## BEEF (including Veal).

1938-39	..	172,001	113,985	207,007	24,781	27,733	10,946	2,235	572	559,210
1944-45	..	125,896	99,287	175,827	22,957	18,159	9,182	10,000	311	461,119
1945-46	..	134,384	75,417	137,236	21,154	23,578	8,273	6,225	377	406,644
1946-47	..	139,877	95,555	190,192	24,383	26,278	8,197	2,736	543	487,761
1947-48	..	161,889	105,087	226,498	27,167	29,522	8,070	3,054	710	561,997
1948-49(a)	..	176,184	116,086	204,402	29,073	32,994	9,507	3,130	979	572,355

## MUTTON.

1938-39	..	72,131	77,445	18,950	18,495	14,362	4,004	5	356	205,748
1944-45	..	90,027	86,807	29,083	27,683	16,722	6,299	36	568	257,225
1945-46	..	82,059	53,800	23,132	16,724	15,868	5,666	36	516	197,801
1946-47	..	68,609	57,922	17,411	17,264	15,763	4,994	51	556	182,570
1947-48	..	58,992	51,731	17,240	17,518	15,286	4,251	59	551	165,628
1948-49(a)	..	52,458	60,661	16,941	21,255	16,808	4,416	83	596	173,218

## LAMB.

1938-39	..	28,535	58,685	1,506	15,557	7,852	2,325	..	84	114,544
1944-45	..	48,621	56,440	1,641	19,205	9,094	2,901	..	268	138,168
1945-46	..	40,219	32,815	1,781	9,265	6,302	2,243	..	236	92,861
1946-47	..	41,488	53,762	1,245	14,310	6,782	2,168	..	261	120,016
1947-48	..	43,826	56,879	1,424	15,771	8,834	2,655	..	263	129,652
1948-49(a)	..	53,535	52,886	1,716	18,133	8,252	3,111	..	264	137,897

## PORK.

1938-39	..	9,617	10,769	11,844	2,037	1,092	1,623	8	43	37,033
1944-45	..	8,605	11,407	8,249	9,013	4,006	1,270	17	3	42,570
1945-46	..	6,335	9,595	9,363	4,072	4,749	986	17	3	35,120
1946-47	..	6,364	7,153	9,011	2,978	3,446	1,039	17	18	30,026
1947-48	..	6,448	7,138	7,134	2,954	2,234	1,391	28	34	27,361
1948-49(a)	..	8,081	8,600	11,186	2,264	2,817	1,264	21	42	34,275

## BACON AND HAM (Cured weight).

1938-39	..	11,794	7,370	8,492	2,673	1,894	1,015	..	..	33,238
1944-45	..	20,148	12,103	13,299	4,499	5,007	1,190	..	..	56,246
1945-46	..	17,409	9,377	10,699	5,239	4,608	1,255	..	..	48,587
1946-47	..	15,830	10,998	9,983	5,069	4,638	1,150	..	..	47,668
1947-48	..	14,175	11,159	10,142	4,884	4,232	1,317	..	..	45,909
1948-49(a)	..	12,758	8,625	9,524	3,900	3,623	1,014	..	..	39,444

## TOTAL IN TERMS OF FRESH MEAT.

1938-39	..	299,975	271,939	252,045	64,829	53,880	20,421	2,248	1,055	966,392
1944-45	..	303,371	272,096	234,247	85,674	55,491	21,437	10,053	1,148	983,517
1945-46	..	289,111	185,693	187,561	59,074	57,408	19,050	6,278	1,132	805,307
1946-47	..	277,867	229,349	231,435	65,829	58,577	17,962	2,804	1,378	885,201
1947-48	..	290,433	236,011	266,089	70,052	61,632	18,158	3,141	1,558	947,074
1948-49(a)	..	307,609	249,063	247,198	76,029	65,798	19,677	3,234	1,881	971,359

(a) Subject to revision.

## QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED - AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Gold.	Black Coal.	Pig-Iron. (a)	Metallic Contents of Ores and Concentrates Produced.(b)				
				Copper.	Lead.	Silver.	Tin.	Zinc.
	Fine oz.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Oz.	Tons.	Tons.
1939 ..	1,645,697	13,535,142	1,104,605	20,560	280,003	15,320,116	3,067	217,256
1944 ..	656,867	13,696,889	1,305,357	28,056	189,485	9,365,726	2,547	174,358
1945 ..	657,213	12,792,189	1,117,709	24,520	164,741	8,076,740	2,282	150,313
1946 ..	824,480	13,881,691	906,283	17,755	183,835	9,045,280	2,127	171,910
1947 ..	937,654	14,831,217	1,143,132	13,123	196,623	9,527,140	2,445	182,258
1948 ..	890,805	14,815,373	1,235,574	12,368	216,955	10,057,519	1,874	190,469

(a) Year ended June.

(b) Source : Australian Mines and Metals Association.

(c) Subject to revision.

## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED.(a)

(£).

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr.	Australia.
GOLD.								
1939 ..	848,985	1,533,899	1,428,598	38,895	11,796,085	192,596	163,414	16,002,472
1944 ..	657,163	568,305	538,176	5,662	4,899,384	174,888	57,803	6,901,381
1945 ..	461,303	661,430	676,712	2,970	5,012,225	139,573	76,811	7,031,024
1946 ..	344,497	936,262	675,164	6,760	6,640,075	165,334	105,376	8,873,468
1947 ..	539,008	911,681	777,924	6,770	7,575,574	161,986	118,563	10,091,506
1948 ..	618,434	738,092	749,565	21,912	7,156,912	138,889	163,482	9,587,286

## SILVER AND LEAD.

1939 ..	3,546,440	726	1,010,856	61	32,890	291,980	..	4,882,958
1944 ..	4,068,935	1,280	14,733	309	15,807	313,618	..	4,414,682
1945 ..	4,625,665	1,622	17,788	601	22,757	259,560	..	4,927,993
1946 ..	6,999,553	2,687	836,869	224	43,860	527,937	..	8,411,130
1947 ..	10,580,658	1,910	2,866,980	1,676	48,751	829,929	..	14,329,904
1948 ..	16,668,185	2,091	3,424,396	9,862	114,268	865,920	1,407	21,086,129

## COPPER.

1939 ..	105,407	..	289,927	6,612	1,373	668,561	2,248	1,074,128
1944 ..	309,900	..	1,644,747	12,115	367	633,188	1,878	2,602,195
1945 ..	305,000	..	1,500,662	11,674	384	463,294	3,811	2,284,805
1946 ..	344,682	..	648,122	..	105	716,212	6,282	1,715,403
1947 ..	290,905	..	338,508	..	6,071	1,057,825	..	1,693,309
1948 ..	377,250	..	475,548	502	2,204	881,363	7,370	1,744,237

## TIN.

1939 ..	366,138	47,233	200,652	..	3,871	282,798	4,487	905,179
1944 ..	309,860	12,835	275,185	..	2,351	235,612	2,086	837,929
1945 ..	291,788	9,989	207,948	..	4,370	240,369	5,026	759,370
1946 ..	257,153	14,917	220,901	..	5,838	240,584	3,228	742,621
1947 ..	246,423	25,397	390,833	..	5,565	353,045	4,698	1,025,961
1948 ..	302,045	20,695	224,579	..	12,985	427,372	12,055	999,731

## COAL (Black).

		(b)						(b)
1939 ..	7,027,035	259,814	1,167,844	..	362,811	74,460	..	8,891,964
1944 ..	9,761,304	407,793	1,785,621	12,117	583,076	122,673	..	12,672,584
1945 ..	9,451,930	494,690	1,759,311	14,508	572,896	125,719	..	12,419,054
1946 ..	10,534,914	392,812	1,692,272	47,411	730,104	137,736	..	13,535,249
1947 ..	12,101,178	299,784	2,237,738	67,777	840,249	154,725	..	15,701,451
1948 ..	14,938,182	347,687	2,347,065	119,732	880,236	177,652	..	18,810,554

## ALL MINERALS.

1939 ..	12,388,618	2,248,169	4,556,962	3,320,181	12,288,532	2,056,741	244,478	37,103,681
1944 ..	17,057,691	1,602,105	4,477,087	2,926,666	5,667,497	2,220,136	126,025	34,077,207
1945 ..	16,879,131	1,830,374	4,355,127	2,309,991	5,804,238	1,934,066	176,197	33,289,124
1946 ..	20,327,962	2,079,353	4,761,403	2,776,145	7,586,707	2,855,674	166,543	40,553,787
1947 ..	26,272,321	2,206,628	8,549,109	3,209,382	8,862,277	4,224,756	229,437	53,553,910
1948 ..	36,381,386	2,349,334	9,211,588	3,260,309	8,540,950	4,366,730	297,218	64,407,515

(a) Except for gold, the values shown are those published by the Mines Departments of the several States. Gold is valued in Australian currency. (b) Excludes Brown Coal produced—1939, £385,952; 1944, £566,444; 1945, £641,069; 1946, £706,504; 1947, £937,429; 1948, £1,187,715.

## ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

(RECORDED INDUSTRIES.)

NOTE.—Depreciation and Maintenance Costs have not been deducted.

(£'000.)

Industry.	1938-39.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47. (a)	1947-48. (a)
Agricultural ..	41,679	82,141	72,636	104,627	98,976	205,247
Pastoral ..	63,821	108,406	98,440	86,312	130,207	193,048
Dairying ..	33,782	44,823	46,183	49,540	49,858	60,540
Poultry ..	7,302	12,727	14,800	15,129	14,706	16,745
Bee-farming ..	123	393	517	413	872	737
Total Rural ..	146,707	248,490	232,576	256,021	294,619	476,317
Trapping ..	1,422	6,684	6,207	8,554	9,380	7,303
Forestry ..	7,811	11,488	11,531	12,537	14,695	17,768
Fisheries ..	1,655	1,968	2,235	2,600	3,293	3,503
Mines and Quarries ..	27,375	27,612	26,831	26,288	32,476	42,581
Total Non-Rural ..	38,263	47,752	46,804	49,979	59,844	71,155
Total All Primary	184,970	296,242	279,380	306,000	354,463	547,472
Factories ..	203,416	366,236	362,284	352,323	410,862	489,296
Total All Industries	388,386	662,478	641,664	658,323	765,325	1,036,768

## PER HEAD OF MEAN POPULATION.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Agricultural ..	6 0 3	11 5 11	9 17 8	14 1 9	13 3 3	26 17 3
Pastoral ..	9 4 1	14 18 2	13 7 11	11 12 4	17 6 3	25 5 4
Dairying ..	4 17 5	6 3 4	6 5 8	6 13 4	6 12 7	7 18 6
Poultry ..	1 1 1	1 15 0	2 0 3	2 0 9	1 19 1	2 3 10
Bee-farming ..	0 0 4	0 1 1	0 1 5	0 1 1	0 2 4	0 1 11
Total Rural ..	21 3 2	34 3 6	31 12 11	34 9 3	39 3 6	62 6 10
Trapping ..	0 4 1	0 18 5	0 16 11	1 3 0	1 5 0	0 19 1
Forestry ..	1 2 6	1 11 7	1 11 5	1 13 9	1 19 1	2 6 6
Fisheries ..	0 4 9	0 5 5	0 6 1	0 7 0	0 8 9	0 9 2
Mines and Quarries ..	3 19 0	3 15 11	3 13 0	3 10 9	4 6 4	5 11 6
Total Non-Rural ..	5 10 4	6 11 4	6 7 5	6 14 6	7 19 2	9 6 3
Total All Primary	26 13 6	40 14 10	38 0 4	41 3 9	47 2 8	71 13 1
Factories ..	29 6 9	50 7 3	49 5 11	47 8 4	54 12 9	64 0 11
Total All Industries	56 0 3	91 2 1	87 6 3	88 12 1	101 15 5	135 14 0

(a) Subject to revision.

**ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION—STATE DETAILS, 1947-48. (a)**  
(£'000.)

Industry.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Agricultural .. ..	67,504	48,173	22,730	39,939	22,964	3,937	205,247
Pastoral .. ..	76,622	41,314	37,614	16,335	16,815	4,348	193,048
Dairying .. ..	18,443	19,916	14,168	4,985	2,036	992	60,540
Poultry .. ..	6,956	5,976	806	1,914	375	718	16,745
Bee-farming .. ..	293	196	55	135	50	8	737
Total Rural .. ..	169,818	115,575	75,373	63,308	42,240	10,003	476,317
Trapping .. ..	2,528	3,435	202	515	197	426	7,303
Forestry .. ..	5,741	3,494	3,394	1,700	1,605	1,834	17,768
Fisheries .. ..	1,224	449	561	214	565	490	3,503
Mines and Quarries ..	22,285	2,297	4,379	3,519	5,883	4,218	42,581
Total Non-Rural ..	31,778	9,675	8,536	5,948	8,250	6,968	71,155
Total All Primary ..	201,596	125,250	83,909	69,256	50,490	16,971	547,472
Factories .. ..	218,611	158,501	42,886	38,670	18,384	12,244	489,296
Total All Industries	420,207	283,751	126,795	107,926	68,874	29,215	1,036,768

(a) Subject to revision.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA.**

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Hands Employed. (a)	Salaries and Wages Paid. (b)	Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value of Production.	Value of Output.
	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£
1938-39	26,941	565,106	106,743,062	274,582,541	281,303,446	203,416,610	500,419,977
1943-44	27,674	766,506	216,873,819	358,139,374	498,923,060	366,235,487	891,739,216
1944-45	28,930	750,579	207,651,800	366,497,167	496,888,671	362,283,355	886,004,777
1945-46	31,184	745,258	205,818,733	372,484,159	488,287,428	352,323,441	867,647,517
1946-47	34,768	804,929	237,173,766	382,844,875	569,144,364	410,861,742	1,011,026,206
1947-48	37,353	848,876	285,765,264	424,862,740	683,729,030	489,296,648	1,210,119,397

(a) Average over whole year; includes working proprietors.

(b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors.

## MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—STATE DETAILS.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
1938-39.							
1. Factories .. No.	9,464	9,250	3,087	2,067	2,129	944	26,941
2. Hands employed(a) .. "	228,781	201,831	54,110	43,371	23,211	13,802	565,106
3. Wages paid(b) .. £	44,606,497	36,026,542	10,887,229	8,169,350	4,573,558	2,479,886	108,743,062
4. Value of fuel, &c., used £	7,651,627	3,999,934	1,423,549	1,017,537	1,169,268	438,006	15,699,921
5. " materials used £	120,501,795	82,971,608	42,596,049	20,308,797	9,603,657	5,321,540	281,303,446
6. " production .. £	90,265,891	65,996,069	19,301,475	13,678,930	8,775,586	5,398,659	203,416,610
7. " output of fact's. £	218,419,313	152,967,611	63,321,073	35,005,264	19,548,511	11,158,205	500,419,977
8. " land & buildings £	57,353,625	42,026,245	12,299,089	8,710,700	6,813,653	3,717,102	130,920,414
9. " plant & mchry. £	62,692,956	38,626,743	18,095,415	9,749,679	8,095,064	6,402,270	148,662,127
1946-47.							
1. Factories .. No.	13,961	10,949	3,367	2,707	2,615	1,169	34,768
2. Hands employed(a) .. "	343,119	265,757	71,599	70,711	33,806	19,937	804,929
3. Wages paid(b) .. £	108,587,559	77,993,765	20,810,541	20,558,958	9,105,010	5,637,933	237,173,766
4. Value of fuel, &c., used £	13,964,552	7,835,022	2,627,507	3,620,194	2,049,489	923,336	31,020,100
5. " materials used £	245,436,182	176,106,507	62,134,914	62,015,884	20,472,010	12,978,867	569,144,364
6. " production .. £	186,546,408	131,496,150	35,236,659	31,066,494	15,745,476	10,667,545	410,861,742
7. " output of fact's. £	445,947,142	315,437,679	100,099,090	86,702,572	58,289,975	24,569,748	1,011,026,206
8. " land & buildings £	81,894,595	62,771,493	15,391,033	18,669,534	8,756,924	5,678,205	198,151,784
9. " plant & mchry. £	75,234,273	59,124,802	19,995,249	18,408,224	8,430,574	8,499,969	189,693,091
1947-48.							
1. Factories .. No.	15,194	11,642	3,642	2,865	2,788	1,225	37,356
2. Hands employed(a) .. "	363,365	278,271	76,754	73,346	35,967	21,173	848,876
3. Wages paid(b) .. £	125,345,878	93,802,188	24,163,216	24,856,998	10,735,647	6,866,337	285,765,264
4. Value of fuel, &c., used £	17,313,940	9,014,905	3,184,155	4,250,739	2,234,627	1,015,353	37,093,719
5. " materials used £	292,556,789	209,896,160	79,173,835	61,620,640	24,956,972	15,524,694	683,729,030
6. " production .. £	218,610,856	158,501,020	42,886,353	38,689,705	18,384,197	12,244,517	489,296,648
7. " output of fact's. £	528,481,585	377,412,025	125,244,343	104,571,084	65,625,796	28,784,564	1,210,110,397
8. " land & buildings £	91,860,393	66,229,391	16,608,768	20,690,827	9,482,660	6,271,365	211,143,402
9. " plant & mchry. £	86,714,082	65,829,201	21,830,685	20,229,623	9,189,910	9,915,837	213,719,338

(a) Average over whole year; includes working proprietors.

(b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors.

## MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

(£.)

Class of Industry.	1938-39	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.
I. Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products ..	5,146,151	5,473,040	7,656,830	9,705,764
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, &c. ..	5,571,757	5,065,447	8,075,879	9,355,698
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils and Grease ..	12,456,370	22,581,459	24,491,943	28,640,650
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements and Conveyances ..	62,434,973	129,692,358	146,395,129	181,309,282
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery and Plate ..	931,065	1,375,856	2,208,333	2,852,022
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods ..	10,917,765	22,035,957	26,931,443	32,080,160
VII. Skins and Leather ..	3,182,881	6,850,142	8,612,097	9,273,381
VIII. Clothing ..	16,551,031	29,834,761	36,845,821	43,340,155
IX. Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	41,801,107	61,987,739	69,141,447	78,170,670
X. Woodworking and Basketware ..	9,460,742	15,590,292	19,216,284	24,492,450
XI. Furniture, Bedding, &c. ..	4,200,035	5,467,214	7,261,726	9,097,591
XII. Paper, Stationery, Printing, Book-binding, &c. ..	14,559,073	20,496,204	26,121,427	29,593,069
XIII. Rubber ..	2,761,075	4,181,676	5,549,546	6,446,148
XIV. Musical Instruments ..	136,432	206,973	347,017	401,950
XV. Miscellaneous Products ..	2,097,998	6,608,907	7,992,996	9,801,875
XVI. Heat, Light and Power ..	11,408,135	13,875,416	14,013,819	14,735,783
Total ..	203,416,610	352,323,441	410,861,742	489,296,648



**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Percentage of Each Item of Outlay on Value of Total Output, 1947-48.**

(Per cent.)

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Wages(a) ..	23.72	24.85	19.29	23.77	23.53	23.85	23.61
Power, Fuel, &c. ..	3.28	2.39	2.54	4.09	5.01	3.53	3.07
Materials used ..	55.36	55.61	63.22	58.93	54.70	53.93	56.50
Margin for other miscellaneous expenses, charges, profits, &c. ..	17.64	17.15	14.95	13.21	16.76	18.69	16.82
Total output	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Per cent. of Wages on value of Production ..	57.34	59.18	56.34	64.27	58.40	56.07	58.40

(a) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee.(a)**

(£.)

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
1938-39—Males ..	239.24	224.47	238.59	220.95	235.49	212.09	231.84
Females	103.66	108.25	96.00	86.44	99.58	93.19	103.92
1943-44—Males ..	352.15	349.02	326.70	314.99	316.28	310.15	342.68
Females	172.07	179.55	151.65	170.59	150.14	161.57	172.62
1944-45—Males ..	342.98	336.03	324.60	305.39	311.36	301.54	333.03
Females	169.83	175.27	153.12	164.86	142.91	157.09	169.44
1945-46—Males ..	335.34	330.86	314.56	305.70	306.74	301.35	326.99
Females	172.65	179.26	155.85	156.05	142.62	159.02	171.88
1946-47—Males ..	355.02	349.29	322.54	331.31	315.15	323.62	345.18
Females	190.48	196.20	167.04	169.41	155.20	173.45	188.36
1947-48—Males ..	405.77	401.52	357.14	385.31	349.33	369.89	394.24
Females	215.16	222.98	191.38	199.25	173.38	202.32	213.99

(a) Excludes working proprietors and amounts drawn by them.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed over whole year, 1947-48.**

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Males ..	272,600	199,003	63,526	59,071	29,517	17,208	640,925
Females ..	90,765	79,268	13,228	14,275	6,450	3,965	207,951
Masculinity(a) ..	300	251	480	414	458	434	308

(a) Number of males per 100 females.

## Section III.—Building.

## VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED.—QUARTER ENDED JUNE, 1949.

(INCLUDING ESTIMATED VALUE OF OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

(£'000.)

Kind of Building.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Houses—								
Brick, Brick Veneer, Concrete and Stone Wood (Weatherboard, &c.) .. ..	3,542	3,065	454	1,324	554	284	81	9,304
Fibro Cement .. ..	644	2,254	1,817	19	48	482	8	5,272
Other .. ..	3,230	336	313	167	373	29	35	4,483
	28	68	36	6	14	3	..	155
Total Houses ..	7,444	5,723	2,620	1,516	989	798	124	19,214
Flats .. ..	398	95	8	..	..	17	13	531
Shops with Dwellings ..	64	118	29	2	1	7	..	221
Shops without Dwellings	42	6	16	25	3	17	..	109
Hotels, Guest Houses, Boarding Houses, &c.	37	9	..	..	4	75	179	304
Factories .. ..	407	511	72	69	64	36	1	1,160
Other New Buildings ..	715	653	208	184	196	99	1	2,056
Total Other Buildings	1,663	1,392	333	280	268	251	194	4,381
Total New Buildings	9,107	7,115	2,953	1,796	1,257	1,049	318	23,595

## VALUE (WHEN COMPLETED) OF NEW BUILDINGS.

(INCLUDING ESTIMATED VALUE OF OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

(£'000.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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## COMMENCED.

Year	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
1945-46 ..	30,458	20,398	9,319	4,848	3,036	2,718	749	71,526
" 1946-47 ..	36,196	26,841	11,898	5,341	4,420	3,607	2,606	90,909
" 1947-48 ..	45,154	36,347	12,968	7,599	5,825	5,371	1,722	114,986
" 1948-49 ..	10,675	7,139	2,888	1,637	1,227	858	1,833	26,257
Quarter ended June, 1948	12,567	9,565	3,729	2,007	1,389	1,425	760	31,442
" " June, 1949								

## COMPLETED.

Year	9,305	5,471	3,320	1,682	974	627	112	21,491
1945-46 ..	17,097	11,067	7,257	2,744	2,117	1,417	310	42,009
" 1946-47 ..	24,305	17,891	10,344	4,080	3,328	2,279	509	62,736
" 1947-48 ..	33,737	27,357	12,016	6,483	4,707	3,810	757	88,867
" 1948-49 ..	7,029	5,061	2,471	1,078	913	646	151	17,349
Quarter ended June, 1948	9,107	7,115	2,953	1,796	1,257	1,049	318	23,595
" " June, 1949								

## UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD.

Year	14,614	9,809	3,164	2,337	1,571	1,403	430	33,378
1945-46 ..	30,041	19,279	5,837	4,774	2,872	2,769	884	65,946
" 1946-47 ..	44,461	29,603	7,088	6,170	4,452	4,146	3,013	98,933
" 1947-48 ..	59,172	41,607	8,292	7,735	6,416	5,872	3,956	133,050
" 1948-49 ..	44,461	29,603	7,088	6,170	4,452	4,146	3,013	98,933
Quarter ended June, 1948	59,172	41,607	8,292	7,735	6,416	5,872	3,956	133,050
" " June, 1949								

(a) Not available.

## NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES COMPLETED.—QUARTER ENDED JUNE, 1949.

(INCLUDING OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

Materials of Outer Walls.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Brick, Brick Veneer, Concrete and Stone ..	1,664	1,591	280	958	367	150	42	5,052
Wood (Weatherboard, &c.) ..	488	1,517	1,612	20	57	402	5	4,101
Fibro Cement ..	2,427	280	318	127	361	34	29	3,576
Other ..	18	44	40	8	13	3	..	126
Total ..	4,597	3,432	2,250	1,113	798	589	76	12,855

## NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES.

(INCLUDING OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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## COMMENCED.

Year 1945-46 ..	12,900	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
" 1946-47 ..	17,720	12,959	8,925	3,269	2,405	1,642	323	47,243
" 1947-48 ..	19,807	14,878	9,399	3,580	3,075	2,062	393	53,194
" 1948-49 ..	21,291	15,487	9,251	4,561	3,843	2,849	534	57,816
Quarter ended June, 1948	5,654	3,632	2,188	1,004	819	474	160	13,931
" " June, 1949	5,461	3,680	2,420	1,194	891	829	142	14,617

## COMPLETED.

Year 1945-46 ..	5,596	3,666	3,385	1,332	860	479	58	15,376
" 1946-47 ..	12,187	7,436	7,746	2,227	1,792	1,070	149	32,607
" 1947-48 ..	14,858	11,846	9,158	3,009	2,771	1,544	271	43,457
" 1948-49 ..	17,864	14,278	9,247	3,989	3,244	2,287	323	51,232
Quarter ended June, 1948	4,244	3,164	1,970	788	746	403	69	11,384
" " June, 1949	4,597	3,432	2,250	1,113	798	589	76	12,855

## UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD.

Year 1945-46 ..	9,200	6,142	2,441	1,559	865	1,013	188	21,408
" 1946-47 ..	14,737	11,680	3,627	2,654	1,521	1,557	368	36,144
" 1947-48 ..	19,686	14,712	3,868	3,203	1,841	2,065	491	45,866
" 1948-49 ..	23,113	15,921	3,872	3,940	2,439	2,575	696	52,556
Quarter ended June, 1948	19,686	14,712	3,868	3,203	1,841	2,065	491	45,866
" " June, 1949	23,113	15,921	3,872	3,940	2,439	2,575	696	52,556

(a) Not available.

## NUMBER OF NEW FLATS.(a)

(INDIVIDUAL FLATS.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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## COMMENCED.

Year 1945-46	..	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
" 1946-47	..	663	312	46	..	14	..	1,035
" 1947-48	..	1,093	372	41	6	21	48	1,581
" 1948-49	..	1,302	509	19	..	34	144	2,025
Quarter ended June, 1948	..	359	135	8	..	4	..	506
" " June, 1949	..	380	55	..	3	7	36	481

## COMPLETED.

Year 1945-46	..	10	14	16	4	2	..	46
" 1946-47	..	157	86	55	..	..	21	319
" 1947-48	..	557	167	41	..	..	3	768
" 1948-49	..	894	368	32	6	..	25	1,345
Quarter ended June, 1948	..	163	58	6	..	..	2	229
" " June, 1949	..	217	54	9	..	..	15	303

## UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD.

Year 1945-46	..	95	56	17	..	..	10	178
" 1946-47	..	605	265	13	..	..	4	887
" 1947-48	..	1,141	526	13	6	..	20	1,754
" 1948-49	..	1,549	643	..	..	17	27	2,416
Quarter ended June, 1948	..	1,141	526	13	6	..	20	1,754
" " June, 1949	..	1,549	643	..	..	17	27	2,416

(a) Figures are additional to numbers of houses shown above. Each flat is counted as a separate unit, and the numbers shown relate to individual flats. Only new flats are included, i.e., the conversions of old buildings into flats are omitted.

(b) Not available.

## Section IV.—Shipping and Commerce.

OVERSEA SHIPPING(a).—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED—  
AUSTRALIA.

('000.)

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1938-39 ..	5,964	747	6,711	5,990	845	6,835
1944-45(a) ..	3,887	597	4,484	3,587	1,062	4,649
1945-46(a) ..	4,596	667	5,263	3,976	1,454	5,430
1946-47 ..	4,486	700	5,186	4,165	1,055	5,220
1947-48 ..	4,828	1,255	6,083	4,707	1,138	5,845
1948-49 ..	6,219	1,122	7,341	5,819	1,705	7,524

(a) Excludes particulars of vessels exclusively engaged in the transport of troops, war equipment and supplies.

## OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO.—Discharged and Shipped.

('000.)

NOTE.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons measurement on the basis of 40 cubic feet = 1 ton. The figures in the measurement columns are not equivalent to those in the weight columns but are additional.

State or Territory.	Discharged.				Shipped.			
	Interstate.		Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.	
	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.

## 1947-48.

New South Wales ..	2,740	368	1,563	938	3,242	352	1,493	424
Victoria ..	2,194	172	1,651	595	555	210	965	420
Queensland ..	275	277	485	114	411	143	409	60
South Australia ..	1,446	186	541	182	2,397	197	900	105
Western Australia ..	252	163	624	78	78	73	720	186
Tasmania ..	390	313	98	9	413	285	40	41
Northern Territory ..	8	5	20	..	13	1	5	9
Total ..	7,305	1,484	4,982	1,916	7,109	1,261	4,532	1,245

## 1948-49.

New South Wales ..	2,334	344	1,736	1,112	3,089	347	1,866	422
Victoria ..	2,047	191	1,969	928	485	228	881	524
Queensland ..	270	279	535	204	386	122	804	109
South Australia ..	1,361	181	647	186	1,824	183	1,062	103
Western Australia ..	262	170	810	123	57	75	724	172
Tasmania ..	384	286	152	20	385	218	90	35
Northern Territory ..	25	..	10	..	4	..	..	..
Total ..	6,683	1,451	5,859	2,573	6,230	1,173	5,427	1,365
Total 1947-48 ..	7,305	1,484	4,982	1,916	7,109	1,261	4,532	1,245
" 1946-47 ..	7,278	1,565	4,171	1,894	7,264	1,273	3,097	1,857
" 1945-46(a) ..	6,196	1,522	4,600	1,649	6,216	1,213	2,462	1,470
" 1944-45(a) ..	7,420	1,916	4,843	1,797	7,666	1,640	3,060	1,811
" 1938-39 ..	7,074	2,003	4,208	2,191	7,221	1,731	5,138	1,093

(a) Excludes cargo from vessels exclusively engaged in the transport of troops, war equipment and supplies.

# OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AT 30th SEPTEMBER, 1949.

These rates are expressed in sterling and are subject to an adjustment of 25½ per cent. on account of exchange when freight prepaid in Australia.

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

## FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—

Butter (Refrigerator)	..	..	..	..	6s. 6d. per box (56 lb.)
Cheese (Refrigerator)	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb.
Eggs (in shell)	..	..	..	..	193s. per ton measurement.
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)—					
Beef	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb.
Lamb	..	..	..	..	2d. " "
Mutton	..	..	..	..	1½d. " "
Rabbits and Hares	..	..	..	..	140s. per ton measurement.
Preserved in tins	..	..	..	..	123s. " " "
Sausage Casings (dried, in casks or cases)	..	..	..	..	123s. " " "
Milk and Cream (condensed)	..	..	..	..	123s. " " "

## FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—

Sugar (Raw)	..	..	..	..	85s. per ton weight.
Jams	..	..	..	..	97s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Jellies	..	..	..	..	123s. " " "
Dried Fruits	..	..	..	..	97s. 6d. " " "
Fruits, Fresh—(Refrigerator)—					
Apples	..	..	..	..	8s. 4d. per bushel case.
Oranges	..	..	..	..	8s. 4d. " " "
Grain and Pulse, unprepared—					
Wheat—					
Bulk	..	..	..	..	62s. 6d. per ton weight.
Bagged	..	..	..	..	70s. " " "
Barley	..	..	..	..	72s. 6d. " " "
Oats	..	..	..	..	95s. " " "
Maize	..	..	..	..	108s. 3d. " " "
Grain and Pulse, prepared—					
Flour, Wheaten	..	..	..	..	72s. 6d. " " "
Bran	..	..	..	..	92s. 6d. " " "
Pollard	..	..	..	..	85s. " " "
Rice (clean, husked)	..	..	..	..	77s. 6d. " " "

WINE .. .. . 123s. per ton measurement.

## ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY MANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS—

Hides and Skins—					
Calf	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb.
Calf, in casks	..	..	..	..	184s. 6d. per ton weight.
Sheep	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb.
Rabbit	..	..	..	..	2½d. " "
Other	..	..	..	..	2½d. " "
Pearl-shell	..	..	..	..	123s. per ton measurement.
Wool—					
Greasy	..	..	..	..	2.238d. per lb. less 7%.
Scoured and Washed	..	..	..	..	2.815d. per lb. less 7%.
Tops	..	..	..	..	2.681d. per lb. (net)

## VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—

Compressed Fodder	..	..	..	..	123s. per ton measurement.
Bark, Tanning	..	..	..	..	123s. per ton weight.
Copra	..	..	..	..	200s. per ton measurement.
Sandalwood	..	..	..	..	123s. " " "
Raw Cotton (in bales)	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb.

## APPAREL, TEXTILES AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES—

Apparel and Attire	..	..	..	..	123s. per ton measurement.
Binder Twine	..	..	..	..	215s. per ton weight.

## OILS, FATS AND WAXES—

Oils—					
Eucalyptus	..	..	..	..	123s. per ton measurement.
Other	..	..	..	..	138s. per ton weight.
Tallow, Unrefined	..	..	..	..	138s. " " "

PAINTS AND VARNISHES .. .. . 123s. per ton measurement.

**Oversea Shipping Freight Rates from Australia to the United Kingdom and  
Continent at 30th September, 1949—continued.**

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

**ORES AND METALS, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED—**

Ore (in casks)—				
	Over £20 per ton	..	..	144s. 6d. per ton weight.
	Under £20 per ton	..	..	82s. 6d. " " "
Zinc—				
	Ex Risdon ..	..	..	70s. " " "
	Other than above ..	..	..	65s. " " "
	Dust (in casks) ..	..	..	289s. 6d. " " "
	Sheet (in casks) ..	..	..	126s. 6d. " " "
Copper ..				
	..	..	..	90s. " " "
Lead ..				
	..	..	..	65s. " " "
Steel—				
	Billets (up to 20 ft.) ..	..	..	80s. " " "
	" (over 20 and up to 30 ft.) ..	..	..	95s. " " "
	Tyres ..	..	..	108s. 6d. " " "
	Tin Clippings in Ingot form ..	..	..	42s. " " "

**RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR—**

Rubber..	..	..	..	110s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Leather ..	..	..	..	269s. per ton weight.

**WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACTURED—**

Timber—				
	Logs up to 40-ft. lengths ..	..	..	46s. per 100 super. feet.
	" over 40 and up to 50-ft. lengths ..	..	..	49s. 3d. " " "
	" over 50 and up to 60-ft. lengths ..	..	..	53s. " " "
	Sawn, Undressed, up to 30-ft. lengths ..	..	..	24s. 3d. " " "

**EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA AND GLASS ..**

..	..	..	..	123s. per ton measurement.
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**STATIONERY ..**

..	..	..	..	123s. " "
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**DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS—**

Fertilizers ..	..	..	..	123s. " "
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**MISCELLANEOUS—**

Soap ..	..	..	..	123s. " "
Caseln ..	..	..	..	193s. 6d. " "

**SPECIE ..**

..	..	..	..	15s. per cent.
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**INTERSTATE, NEW ZEALAND AND ISLANDS' SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES.  
GENERAL CARGO, 30th SEPTEMBER, 1949.**

(Per Ton Weight or Measurement : 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)

(These rates are expressed in Australian currency.)

To—	From—				
	Brisbane.	Sydney.		Melbourne.	
	Direct.	Direct.	Trans-shipped at Wellington.	Direct.	Trans-shipped at Sydney.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Brisbane ..	..	83 6	..	90 0	..
Sydney ..	83 6	..	..	82 0	..
Melbourne ..	90 0	82 0	..	..	..
Adelaide ..	98 6	90 0	..	82 0	..
Fremantle ..	109 6(a)	103 0	..	96 6	..
Hobart ..	174 6(b)	81 0	..	74 6	..
Launceston, Devonport, Burnie ..	174 6(b)	81 0	..	65 0	..
Auckland ..	..	109 0	..	109 0	223 6
Wellington ..	..	109 0(c)	..	109 0(c)	223 6(c)
Lyttleton ..	..	109 0	170 7(c)	109 0	176 10(c)
Dunedin ..	..	109 0	170 7(c)	109 0	176 10(c)
New Hebrides—Vila ..	..	170 0	..	..	..
Norfolk Island ..	..	140 0	..	..	..
Papua—					
Port Moresby ..	140 0	140 0	..	..	..
Samarai ..	140 0	140 0	..	..	..
Territory of New Guinea—					
Lae and Madang ..	160 0	160 0	..	..	..
Rabaul ..	150 0	150 0	..	..	..

(a) Plus 10s. per ton if trans-shipped.  
Harbour Improvement Charges.

(b) Trans-shipped at Sydney.

(c) Plus Wellington.

## COMMERCE—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA TRADE.

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

State or Territory.	1938-39.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.
<b>IMPORTS.</b>					
New South Wales .. .. .	53,088	87,963	94,378	151,917	178,119
Victoria .. .. .	40,463	61,628	76,475	120,600	145,573
Queensland .. .. .	9,070	12,246	13,658	22,560	32,484
South Australia .. .. .	6,670	10,007	13,609	22,954	30,457
Western Australia .. .. .	6,137	5,509	9,464	17,155	22,038
Tasmania .. .. .	1,292	1,307	1,812	4,282	6,256
Northern Territory .. .. .	34	197	89	278	267
Total .. .. .	116,754	178,857	209,485	339,746	415,194

## EXPORTS.(a)

New South Wales .. .. .	45,903	76,841	116,580	134,750	177,804
Victoria .. .. .	30,819	75,916	88,611	115,964	137,344
Queensland .. .. .	28,652	27,085	43,195	48,312	99,180
South Australia .. .. .	14,841	20,154	32,512	52,902	69,877
Western Australia .. .. .	17,070	19,458	23,032	48,670	49,613
Tasmania .. .. .	3,198	3,612	5,082	9,283	12,490
Northern Territory .. .. .	13	222	17	73	22
Total .. .. .	140,496	223,288	309,029	409,954	546,330

(a) In this table goods are shown against the State from which they were finally despatched.

## EXTERNAL TRADE—AUSTRALIA—VALUE, AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

Year.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.(a)			Value per Head of Population.					
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.			
								Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	
	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1938-39..	257,250	116,754	135,476	5,020	140,496	37 2 0	16 16 9	19 10 9	0 14 6	20 5 3	
1945-46..	402,145	178,857	218,821	4,467	223,288	54 2 5	24 1 5	29 9 0	0 12 0	30 1 0	
1946-47..	518,514	209,485	304,454	4,575	309,029	68 19 1	27 17 2	40 9 9	0 12 2	41 1 11	
1947-48..	749,700	339,746	404,716	5,238	409,954	97 4 3	44 1 1	52 9 7	0 13 7	53 3 2	
1948-49..	961,524	415,194	541,259	5,071	546,330	123 5 5	53 4 7	69 7 10	0 13 0	70 0 10	
1949-50 (3 months)	222,745	113,467	108,161	1,117	109,278	..	..	..	..	..	

(a) Excludes the value of stores shipped in Australian ports on board oversea ships. The values of ships' stores in £A'000 were 1938-39, £2,106; 1945-46, £6,332; 1946-47, £4,507; 1947-48, £5,510; 1948-49, £7,815; and 1949-50 (three months), £1,907.

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Mer- chandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.
1938-39 ..	113,217	3,537	116,754	121,533	18,963	140,496	8,316	15,426	23,742
1945-46 ..	177,095	1,762	178,857	196,424	26,864	223,288	19,329	25,102	44,431
1946-47 ..	208,343	1,142	209,485	308,909	120	309,029	100,566	—1,022	99,544
1947-48 ..	338,085	1,661	339,746	404,988	4,966	409,954	66,903	3,305	70,208
1948-49 ..	414,056	1,138	415,194	544,760	1,570	546,330	130,704	432	131,136
1949-50 (3 months)	113,005	462	113,467	109,095	183	109,278	—3,910	—279	—4,189

NOTE.—Minus sign denotes excess of imports.



# IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA OF THE PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE OF THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES DURING THE YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1949.

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Borneo (British).	Canada.	Ceylon.	India.	Malaya, Federation of.	New Zealand.	Singapore.	Union of South Africa.	Bahrain Islands.	Belgium.	China.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin	762	..	27	..	1	..	633	..	395	..	11	7
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin	1,130	175	1	7,101	1,542	176	132	24	97	..	..	66
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	677	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	..	..	3
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof ..	3,808	..	..	..	74	..	1	5	65	..	..	..
5. Live animals ..	311	..	1	1	1	1	147	..	..	..	..	..
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs ..	91	..	10	..	605	7	912	..	46	..	1	447
7. Vegetable substances and fibres ..	1,411	2	167	241	3,846	104	298	4	300	..	28	45
8. Manufactured fibres, textiles, and apparel ..	70,778	..	905	22	17,651	29	22	6	13	..	2,114	1,440
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	366	3,540	10	..	1,472	303	54	4,507	77	4,204	6	290
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	944	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	48	..	71	..
11. Rocks and minerals ..	693	..	204	34	440	..	33	..	342	..	5	1
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery ..	92,403	..	6,007	1	6	288	204	4	613	..	414	9
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	3,009	10	6	70	9	3,033	23	25	..	..	37	..
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured ..	354	416	2,168	..	10	61	758	13	1	..	30	36
15. Earthenware, cements, china, glass, &c. ..	5,993	..	291	..	57	..	105	18	8	..	523	6
16. Pulp, paper and stationery ..	8,185	..	1,702	..	2	..	85	..	2	..	89	1
17. Fancy goods, jewellery and timepieces ..	2,837	..	8	18	61	3	23	1	519	..	12	3
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	4,396	..	187	..	2	..	6	..	..	..	14	..
19. Drugs, chemicals and fertilizers ..	5,885	1	193	17	9	9	18	..	163	..	158	89
20. Miscellaneous ..	5,279	1	59	7	74	14	191	..	19	..	44	99
21. Gold, silver and bronze specie	1	..	..	..	..	..	323	48	..	..	..	..
Total .. ..	209,313	4,145	11,952	7,512	25,862	4,028	3,970	4,655	2,714	4,204	3,557	2,542

Imports into Australia of the Produce or Manufacture of the Undermentioned Countries during the Year ended June, 1949—continued.

(£A'000. f.o.b.)

SHIPPING AND COMMERCE.

Classes of Goods.	Czecho- slovakia.	Egypt.	France.	Italy.	Nether- lands.	Nether- lands Dep'ty. Indonesia.	Norway.	Persia.	Sweden.	Switzer- land.	United States of America.	Total, All Coun- tries.(a)
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin	7	..	10	13	19	9	1,546	..	4	..	309	3,961
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin	..	..	6	85	20	6	..	11	..	..	115	13,933
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	..	..	221	2	19	..	..	..	..	..	1	985
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof .. ..	..	1	..	..	97	56	..	..	..	..	3,557	9,183
5. Live animals .. ..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	487
6. Animal substances (mainly un- manufactured) not food- stuffs .. ..	..	..	16	5	..	..	78	..	46	..	17	2,926
7. Vegetable substances and fibres .. ..	3	685	95	92	42	202	14	21	17	104	963	13,150
8. Manufactured fibres, textiles, and apparel .. ..	3,057	1	2,050	2,688	2,800	24	5	9	9	505	2,565	109,198
9. Oils, fats and waxes .. ..	..	..	1	31	12	10,780	30	9,475	10	..	5,902	43,179
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	15	..	33	46	6	..	..	4	3	1	567	1,909
11. Rocks and minerals .. ..	..	..	1	13	3	..	2	127	35	..	902	3,637
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery .. ..	364	..	389	432	342	..	102	..	1,086	903	21,588	128,036
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof .. ..	3	..	13	7	..	..	..	..	5	1	308	6,695
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured .. ..	2	..	66	8	6	10	277	15	2,137	2	1,047	8,137
15. Earthenware, cements, china, glass, &c. .. ..	364	..	50	15	5	..	7	..	45	1	185	7,842
16. Pulp, paper and stationery ..	153	..	104	9	236	..	2,262	..	5,619	11	696	21,061
17. Fancy goods, jewellery and timepieces .. ..	180	..	322	27	57	..	22	..	4	577	35	4,915
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments .. ..	23	..	93	39	11	..	1	..	13	26	864	5,848
19. Drugs, chemicals and fertilizers	4	159	431	121	93	1	9	..	80	267	1,264	11,878
20. Miscellaneous .. ..	62	28	95	164	106	9	8	1	62	10	630	9,083
21. Gold, silver and bronze specie	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1,138
Total .. ..	4,237	874	3,998	3,797	3,874	11,097	4,367	9,659	9,225	2,408	41,527	407,181

(a) Excludes outside packages, £8,013,058.

**EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES DURING THE YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1949.**

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

SHIPPING AND COMMERCE.

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Canada.	Ceylon.	Eire.	Hong Kong.	India.	Malaya, Federation of.	New Zealand.	Singapore.	Union of South Africa.	Belgium.	China.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	51,898	571	974	5	1,224	1,522	1,237	622	2,626	1,259	259	51
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin ..	66,575	3,458	8,004	1,659	714	21,656	4,405	5,922	2,577	1,759	1,145	23
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	840	197	2	3	10	40	11	233	18	1	..	..
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof ..	3	..	..	..	4	..	..	74	..	..	..	..
5. Live animals ..	3	..	5	..	13	11	3	28	212	5	..	..
6. Animal substances (mainly un-manufactured) not food-stuffs ..	83,348	4,027	..	30	206	1,302	..	445	2	103	16,471	1,023
7. Vegetable .. substances and fibres ..	115	5	7	..	14	15	2	234	6	17	11	..
8. Manufactured fibres, textiles, and apparel ..	311	148	4	..	589	105	21	870	112	201	8	..
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	1,072	29	16	1	41	452	27	88	35	53	5	1
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	1	..	17	..	19	10	2	211	14	2	..	4
11. Rocks and minerals ..	2,008	24	..	..	2	5	2	158	5	..	1,687	..
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery ..	21,383	90	117	..	236	615	360	4,992	660	1,052	308	227
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	600	8	12	1	367	26	14	135	189	99	1	2
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured ..	444	19	29	..	14	11	14	813	18	248	6	..
15. Earthenware, cements, china, glass, &c. ..	18	..	2	..	14	4	2	199	18	7	..	..
16. Pulp, paper and stationery ..	82	2	3	..	13	8	3	561	38	13	1	..
17. Fancy goods, jewellery and timepieces ..	22	26	5	..	3	4	1	67	8	87	..	..
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	100	1	5	..	11	21	4	408	22	25	1	1
19. Drugs, chemicals and fertilizers ..	216	17	24	..	215	148	165	693	233	81	29	95
20. Miscellaneous ..	1,275	25	115	3	219	30	26	568	579	91	3	12
21. Gold, silver and bronze specie ..	1,287	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	..
Total .. ..	231,601	8,647	9,341	1,702	3,918	25,985	6,299	17,346	7,372	5,103	19,935	1,439

Exports from Australia to the Undermentioned Countries during the Year ended June, 1949—continued.

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

SHIPPING AND COMMERCE.

Classes of Goods.	Egypt.	France.	Italy.	Japan.	Nether- lands.	Nether- lands Dep'ty— Indonesia.	Persia.	Poland.	Soviet Russia.	Sweden.	United States of America.	Total, All Countries.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	962	13	481	187	175	18	259	317	..	13	630	73,345
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin ..	8,809	2,106	4,115	1,409	773	15	1,990	19	..	1,162	52	156,474
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1,568
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof ..	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	309
5. Live animals ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42	455
6. Animal substances (mainly un-manufactured) not food-stuffs ..	332	44,276	24,297	4,969	3,196	..	33	7,361	12,357	2,820	24,451	244,528
7. Vegetable substances and fibres ..	..	8	1	16	30	..	..	..	..	38	228	967
8. Manufactured fibres, textiles, and apparel ..	10	8	5	9	7	86	21	..	1	16	34	3,852
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	6	..	88	7	95	2	14	..	..	4	55	2,802
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	22	17	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	18	..	467
11. Rocks and minerals ..	..	8	15	..	126	..	..	..	..	333	1,919	6,442
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery ..	76	136	1	42	84	624	29	..	..	42	4,390	38,849
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	1	..	6	1	1	4	1	..	..	64	25	1,812
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured ..	..	2	3	..	2	3	47	..	..	1	20	2,013
15. Earthenware, cements, china, glass, &c. ..	..	1	..	..	5	3	..	..	..	..	1	394
16. Pulp, paper and stationery ..	2	5	..	5	..	51	..	..	..	..	12	960
17. Fancy goods, jewellery and timepieces ..	2	4	2	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	85	395
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	5	1	5	2	..	3	1	..	..	3	24	942
19. Drugs, chemicals and fertilizers ..	76	10	10	22	21	65	1	..	..	29	121	2,924
20. Miscellaneous ..	5	13	25	675	17	263	7	9	2	2	194	5,262
21. Gold, silver and bronze specie ..	..	..	..	..	..	145	..	..	..	..	4	1,570
Total .. ..	10,308	46,608	29,054	7,389	4,532	1,285	2,403	7,706	12,360	4,545	32,289	546,330

## EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES FROM AUSTRALIA IN EACH MONTH—EXPORT PRICE.

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July.	August.	Septem-ber.	October.	Novem-ber.	Decem-ber.	January.	Febru-ary.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Average for Year.(a)
Wool, Greasy ..	lb.	{ 1948-49 1949-50	<i>s. d.</i> 3 11.4 3 7.4	<i>s. d.</i> 3 6.7 3 3.7	<i>s. d.</i> 3 0.2 3 7.1	<i>s. d.</i> 3 10.9 3 10.6	<i>s. d.</i> 3 5.9 ..	<i>s. d.</i> 3 11.7 ..	<i>s. d.</i> 4 6.3 ..	<i>s. d.</i> 4 7.6 ..	<i>s. d.</i> 4 8.7 ..	<i>s. d.</i> 4 3.2 ..	<i>s. d.</i> 3 11.4 ..	<i>s. d.</i> 3 3.7 ..	<i>s. d.</i> 3 11.8 ..
Wool, Scoured	lb.	{ 1948-49 1949-50	4 10.3 4 7.7	4 6.5 4 8.7	3 9.2 4 4.1	4 6.4 5 1.3	4 4.6 ..	4 9.6 ..	4 6.7 ..	4 8.4 ..	4 10.9 ..	4 11.4 ..	3 10.1 ..	5 0.7 ..	4 7.2 ..
Sheepskins (with Wool) ..	No.	{ 1948-49 1949-50	18 5.0 11 10.7	13 6.2 14 1.9	17 10.3 17 9.2	16 9.5 16 8.2	13 9.9 ..	15 1.4 ..	14 5.0 ..	13 6.8 ..	11 6.8 ..	11 8.1 ..	10 11.7 ..	11 1.7 ..	13 0.5 ..
Wheat ..	bushel	{ 1948-49 1949-50	18 0.3 13 4.7	18 3.9 14 5.1	16 3.2 14 9.3	16 7.0 14 8.4	15 10.9 ..	16 5.5 ..	14 2.1 ..	15 10.7 ..	15 9.1 ..	15 2.5 ..	16 2.1 ..	14 3.2 ..	16 1.4 ..
Butter ..	lb.	{ 1948-49 1949-50	2 3.8 2 8.5	2 4.1 2 7.4	2 3.5 2 5.0	2 5.5 2 10.5	2 7.3 ..	2 6.6 ..	2 7.8 ..	2 9.1 ..	2 7.5 ..	2 8.5 ..	2 9.1 ..	2 5.9 ..	2 7.1 ..
Raisins ..	lb.	{ 1948-49 1949-50	0 6.5 0 7.4	0 6.8 0 6.6	0 6.7 0 6.4	0 7.5 0 9.3	0 7.3 ..	0 8.7 ..	0 8.0 ..	0 8.3 ..	0 9.8 ..	0 8.2 ..	0 6.6 ..	0 6.9 ..	0 6.8 ..
Wine (b) ..	gal.	{ 1948-49 1949-50	12 0.5 10 9.3	10 1.1 7 10.1	11 0.5 8 4.8	12 5.2 9 4.3	10 0.6 ..	10 6.6 ..	9 9.4 ..	8 10.9 ..	10 5.7 ..	8 5.8 ..	9 7.8 ..	8 7.7 ..	10 7.0 ..
Beef, Frozen ..	lb.	{ 1948-49 1949-50	0 6.7 0 8.1	0 7.0 0 8.4	0 6.6 0 8.0	0 7.1 0 8.1	0 8.0 ..	0 8.4 ..	0 8.7 ..	0 8.8 ..	0 8.6 ..	0 8.3 ..	0 9.3 ..	0 7.9 ..	0 7.3 ..
Lamb, Frozen ..	lb.	{ 1948-49 1949-50	1 1.8 0 11.4	1 3.1 0 11.2	0 11.4 0 11.2	0 9.1 0 10.2	0 8.8 ..	0 9.5 ..	0 10.0 ..	0 9.7 ..	0 10.4 ..	0 9.8 ..	0 11.7 ..	0 11.2 ..	0 9.7 ..
Mutton, Frozen	lb.	{ 1948-49 1949-50	0 7.4 0 5.7	0 11.7 0 7.3	0 10.7 0 6.6	0 9.0 0 6.8	0 7.1 ..	0 5.8 ..	0 5.8 ..	0 5.7 ..	0 5.4 ..	0 5.1 ..	0 5.3 ..	0 6.4 ..	0 5.7 ..
Flour ..	cental	{ 1948-49 1949-50	<i>£ s. d.</i> 2 3 10 1 12 3	<i>£ s. d.</i> 2 3 9 1 14 0	<i>£ s. d.</i> 2 2 5 1 14 2	<i>£ s. d.</i> 2 2 1 1 14 1	<i>£ s. d.</i> 2 3 0 2 1 10	<i>£ s. d.</i> 2 1 10 ..	<i>£ s. d.</i> 1 19 7 ..	<i>£ s. d.</i> 2 0 7 ..	<i>£ s. d.</i> 2 3 2 ..	<i>£ s. d.</i> 2 0 0 ..	<i>£ s. d.</i> 1 19 0 ..	<i>£ s. d.</i> 1 13 7 ..	<i>£ s. d.</i> 2 1 2 ..
Tallow (Inedible)	cwt.	{ 1948-49 1949-50	4 15 6 5 5 0	4 9 10 5 12 8	5 19 0 4 18 9	5 18 4 4 10 1	6 1 9 ..	6 15 6 ..	6 0 4 ..	6 9 3 ..	6 11 7 ..	7 4 7 ..	6 1 6 ..	9 2 7 ..	6 15 10 ..
Lead (Pig) ..	cwt.	{ 1948-49 1949-50	5 9 3 5 11 2	5 9 0 6 18 10	5 13 6 5 16 2	6 2 3 4 18 7	6 7 3 ..	6 10 8 ..	7 1 8 ..	7 6 2 ..	6 19 10 ..	6 8 3 ..	6 1 11 ..	6 19 3 ..	6 8 3 ..
Zinc Bars, Blocks,	cwt.	{ 1948-49 1949-50	3 10 11 3 10 4	4 0 5 5 7 4	4 7 1 4 13 4	4 2 10 4 19 2	6 10 0 ..	4 0 4 ..	6 9 0 ..	4 18 1 ..	5 12 0 ..	6 0 5 ..	5 17 10 ..	5 9 9 ..	4 12 11 ..
Sugar, Raw ..	ton	{ 1948-49 1949-50	32 0 0 32 8 4	31 19 5 32 9 11	32 0 7 29 6 8	32 0 0 31 16 11	31 19 10 ..	32 0 0 ..	32 0 9 ..	32 0 0 ..	32 0 1 ..	32 0 1 ..	32 2 10 ..	32 0 11 ..	31 15 10 ..

(a) Average price of total exports for the year.

(b) In bulk over 27 per cent. proof.

**EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES FROM AUSTRALIA IN EACH MONTH—QUANTITIES.**

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Total for Year.
Wool, Greasy ..	'000 lb.	{ 1948-49 1949-50	98,167 82,982	31,627 55,494	29,256 38,149	82,611 100,821	101,819 ..	118,077 ..	72,642 ..	86,760 ..	77,617 ..	65,010 ..	121,647 ..	96,803 ..	982,036 ..
Wool, Scoured, Tops, &c. ..	'000 lb.	{ 1948-49 1949-50	13,507 8,377	10,059 8,546	11,288 9,615	10,470 8,183	12,277 ..	14,319 ..	12,628 ..	12,398 ..	15,661 ..	11,281 ..	22,503 ..	9,770 ..	156,161 ..
Sheepskins (with Wool) ..	'000 No.	{ 1948-49 1949-50	472 984	591 1,068	519 785	589 779	1,026 ..	674 ..	1,019 ..	1,008 ..	1,451 ..	946 ..	1,566 ..	1,394 ..	11,255 ..
Wheat ..	'000 bus.	{ 1948-49 1949-50	10,989 6,217	6,078 8,344	7,174 4,411	3,543 5,790	5,571 ..	3,868 ..	5,609 ..	9,193 ..	6,637 ..	5,725 ..	9,779 ..	8,963 ..	83,129 ..
Flour ..	'000 cental	{ 1948-49 1949-50	1,674 1,233	1,779 1,160	2,199 1,660	1,251 1,846	1,518 ..	1,026 ..	592 ..	1,764 ..	1,232 ..	1,524 ..	1,261 ..	1,216 ..	17,036 ..
Butter ..	'000 lb.	{ 1948-49 1949-50	9,734 4,075	7,253 4,844	5,595 10,064	10,547 6,527	30,642 ..	18,613 ..	13,065 ..	25,004 ..	23,429 ..	17,084 ..	10,978 ..	11,010 ..	183,554 ..
Raisins ..	'000 lb.	{ 1948-49 1949-50	22,329 5,663	12,908 16,952	17,555 10,540	6,479 1,042	3,220 ..	942 ..	1,713 ..	2,476 ..	146 ..	1,232 ..	10,536 ..	3,517 ..	83,053 ..
Wines (all kinds)	'000 gal.	{ 1948-49 1949-50	108 23	96 64	325 79	202 30	227 ..	202 ..	133 ..	76 ..	214 ..	35 ..	69 ..	191 ..	1,878 ..
Beef, Frozen ..	'000 lb.	{ 1948-49 1949-50	58,352 24,849	29,376 27,149	29,689 36,162	15,728 12,641	6,123 ..	11,945 ..	5,875 ..	5,544 ..	4,686 ..	5,601 ..	5,856 ..	12,878 ..	191,653 ..
Lamb, Frozen ..	'000 lb.	{ 1948-49 1949-50	250 1,165	284 2,110	632 4,954	5,159 9,149	7,953 ..	10,028 ..	19,974 ..	19,753 ..	12,818 ..	6,374 ..	2,123 ..	2,007 ..	87,355 ..
Mutton, Frozen	'000 lb.	{ 1948-49 1949-50	534 992	331 699	451 1,712	140 4,230	630 ..	1,447 ..	2,451 ..	2,751 ..	7,647 ..	4,801 ..	6,046 ..	280 ..	27,509 ..
Tallow (Inedible)	'000 cwt.	{ 1948-49 1949-50	9 37	6 35	9 33	21 37	7 ..	13 ..	13 ..	5 ..	13 ..	10 ..	16 ..	20 ..	142 ..
Lead (Pig) ..	'000 cwt.	{ 1948-49 1949-50	73 168	348 94	161 91	166 70	411 ..	162 ..	182 ..	280 ..	294 ..	125 ..	60 ..	287 ..	2,549 ..
Zinc Bars, Blocks, etc. ..	'000 cwt.	{ 1948-49 1949-50	18 1	137 85	51 51	23 6	.. ..	152 ..	3 ..	133 ..	2 ..	77 ..	62 ..	43 ..	701 ..
Sugar, Raw and Refined ..	'000 ton	{ 1948-49 1949-50	11 11	39 52	44 72	49 43	39 ..	70 ..	27 ..	49 ..	32 ..	25 ..	15 ..	15 ..	415 ..

## CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.

Gross Revenue from Customs under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions and from Individual Items of the Excise Tariff and Total Revenue collected during the September quarters of 1948 and 1949, the calendar years 1947 and 1948, and the years ended June, 1948 and 1949.

(£A.)

Division.	September Quarter.		Year ended December.		Year ended June.	
	1948.	1949.	1947.	1948.	1948.	1949.
<b>CUSTOMS.</b>						
1. Ale, Spirits, and Beverages	292,245	336,386	829,503	1,096,892	942,730	1,173,699
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof .. ..	3,824,077	4,453,600	10,292,236	14,498,005	11,995,964	15,555,821
3. Sugar .. ..	2,363	701	4,415	6,869	7,122	4,327
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries .. ..	327,274	317,570	1,281,872	1,467,373	1,466,786	1,831,331
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire ..	1,684,183	1,749,894	5,082,705	6,091,056	5,802,888	6,825,285
6. Metals and Machinery ..	1,363,471	2,092,660	3,810,134	5,176,144	4,702,732	6,347,237
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes	4,190,444	4,881,449	16,981,546	16,189,710	16,222,672	17,391,657
8. Earthenware, &c. .. ..	310,681	274,032	834,824	1,182,169	1,108,006	1,106,179
9. Drugs and Chemicals ..	93,997	96,849	474,047	379,173	455,499	364,236
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane ..	212,098	295,821	669,048	795,895	697,196	1,017,000
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods	312,603	412,789	909,701	1,109,407	974,859	1,248,690
12. Leather and Rubber ..	234,416	275,884	756,202	951,526	821,435	961,785
13. Paper and Stationery ..	150,295	133,746	724,672	612,329	779,458	555,120
14. Vehicles .. ..	961,181	1,302,166	2,112,159	3,511,008	2,773,155	4,012,523
15. Musical Instruments ..	17,027	18,125	27,448	64,275	50,860	78,879
16. Miscellaneous .. ..	651,737	446,404	2,655,858	2,559,505	2,963,218	2,167,747
Primage .. ..	1,531,151	1,446,577	8,132,861	5,933,238	7,349,576	5,885,851
Ships' Stores .. ..	18,395	29,726	63,569	74,575	58,457	101,107
Other Miscellaneous Receipts .. ..	148,868	43,875	291,139	804,183	745,296	311,020
<b>Total Customs .. ..</b>	<b>16,326,506</b>	<b>18,608,254</b>	<b>55,933,939</b>	<b>62,503,332</b>	<b>59,917,909</b>	<b>66,439,494</b>
<b>EXCISE.</b>						
Beer .. ..	7,269,913	6,345,734	28,311,282	28,401,673	27,062,418	31,817,084
Cigarette Papers .. ..	237,380	250,170	1,042,519	962,956	1,060,066	897,541
Matches .. ..	338,871	325,422	1,364,600	1,207,047	1,305,776	1,227,692
Petrol .. ..	559,885	697,282	1,428,754	2,102,386	1,835,258	2,249,163
Playing Cards .. ..	17,365	18,430	51,023	62,955	58,170	67,413
Spirits .. ..	1,923,009	2,052,442	5,973,293	7,297,657	6,764,216	7,058,315
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff .. ..	4,527,974	5,054,675	20,074,996	18,883,050	19,716,474	19,179,891
Other Excise, including Licences	84,531	40,660	285,550	327,961	300,785	330,923
<b>Total Excise .. ..</b>	<b>14,958,929</b>	<b>14,784,815</b>	<b>58,532,017</b>	<b>59,245,685</b>	<b>58,103,163</b>	<b>62,828,022</b>
<b>Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections ..</b>	<b>31,285,435</b>	<b>33,393,069</b>	<b>114,465,956</b>	<b>121,749,017</b>	<b>118,021,072</b>	<b>129,267,516</b>
<b>Refunds and Drawback paid .. ..</b>	<b>822,422</b>	<b>900,012</b>	<b>2,257,346</b>	<b>2,801,619</b>	<b>2,410,678</b>	<b>3,070,023</b>
<b>TOTAL NET REVENUE .. ..</b>	<b>30,463,013</b>	<b>32,493,057</b>	<b>112,208,110</b>	<b>118,947,398</b>	<b>115,610,394</b>	<b>126,197,493</b>

# VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.  
(Subject to revision.)

## IMPORTS.

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1948.	1949.	1947-48.	1948-49.
<b>CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.</b>				
Fish—				
Preserved in tins .. .. .	1,240	204	2,298	2,445
Fresh, Smoked, Potted, &c. .. ..	185	179	846	895
Meats—				
Preserved in tins .. .. .	..	7	2	22
Potted or Concentrated .. .. .	9	5	56	22
Sausage Casings .. .. .	34	89	294	358
Other .. .. .	..	..	3	2
Milk and Cream .. .. .	3	2	7	15
Other Animal Foodstuffs .. .. .	43	79	190	202
Total, Class I. .. .. .	1,514	565	3,696	3,961
<b>CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN.</b>				
Caramel and Cocoa Butter .. .. .	223	204	660	732
Cocoa and Chocolate .. .. .	748	739	2,437	1,910
Coffee and Chicory .. .. .	169	88	368	502
Confectionery .. .. .	67	44	93	198
Fruits—				
Dried, including Dates .. .. .	6	2	254	240
Fresh .. .. .	..	..	1	2
Fruits and Vegetables, n.e.i., preserved in liquid .. .. .	..	17	3	24
Ginger .. .. .	2	12	16	15
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared .. .. .	315	131	272	499
Prepared .. .. .	1	6	10	15
Liquorice .. .. .	7	2	51	45
Mustard .. .. .	..	..	2	1
Nuts, Edible .. .. .	210	316	924	768
Pickles and Sauces .. .. .	11	24	27	55
Sago and Tapioca .. .. .	36	42	326	134
Seeds—Canary, Hemp and Rape .. .. .	3	8	53	18
Spices .. .. .	84	115	456	301
Sugar and Sugar Products .. .. .	15	9	55	47
Tea .. .. .	1,671	2,496	10,190	8,128
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs .. .. .	24	120	323	299
Total, Class II. .. .. .	3,592	4,375	16,521	13,933
<b>CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS.</b>				
Ale, Beer and Porter .. .. .	43	49	49	210
Spirits (Beverages)—				
Brandy .. .. .	31	11	73	109
Gin .. .. .	7	18	27	49
Rum .. .. .	2	5	8	14
Whisky .. .. .	95	155	497	430
Other including Liqueurs and Bitters .. .. .	20	15	46	78
Wine—				
Fermented .. .. .	14	6	54	67
Other .. .. .	6	7	8	28
Total, Class III. .. .. .	218	266	762	985



**Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Imports—continued.**  
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1948.	1949.	1947-48.	1948-49.
<b>CLASS IV.—TOBACCO.</b>				
Cigars, Cigarettes .. .. .	897	1,152	1,779	3,679
Tobacco—				
Manufactured .. .. .	70	105	250	389
Unmanufactured .. .. .	1,059	571	5,692	5,115
Total, Class IV. .. .. .	2,026	1,828	7,721	9,183
<b>CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.</b> .. .. .	98	87	385	487
<b>CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES.</b>				
Glue Pieces and Sinews .. .. .	6	..	12	12
Gut—Imitation and Natural .. .. .	6	4	91	17
Hair and Fibre .. .. .	87	122	439	487
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle and Horse .. .. .	28	16	216	81
Sheep .. .. .	30	2	169	57
Other .. .. .	273	182	1,003	856
Silk, Raw .. .. .	121	19	436	408
Wool .. .. .	55	150	896	823
Other Animal Substances .. .. .	50	35	178	185
Total, Class VI. .. .. .	656	530	3,440	2,926
<b>CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.</b>				
Copra .. .. .	294	351	789	1,399
Cork and Cork Manufactures .. .. .	74	67	314	293
Fibres—				
Cotton, Raw and Waste .. .. .	1,636	661	3,266	3,969
Flax, Hemp, &c. .. .. .	466	159	837	1,056
Kapok .. .. .	222	88	330	435
Synthetic Fibres and Filaments .. .. .	120	39	140	393
Other .. .. .	294	186	869	747
Grass or Straw for Hatmaking, Furniture, Mats, &c. .. .. .	56	56	161	140
Gums and Resins .. .. .	214	128	1,018	741
Plastic Materials .. .. .	363	419	1,657	1,528
Seeds—				
Gardening and Horticultural .. .. .	51	95	267	343
Linseed .. .. .	209	306	942	1,414
Other .. .. .	56	10	136	163
Tanning Substances .. .. .	73	99	524	366
Other Vegetable Substances .. .. .	30	23	220	162
Total, Class VII. .. .. .	4,158	2,687	11,470	13,149
<b>CLASS VIII.—(a) YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES.</b>				
Bags and Sacks—				
Bran, Chaff and Fodder .. .. .	96	13	914	388
Corn and Flour .. .. .	2,365	2,919	8,516	9,879
Woolpacks .. .. .	257	459	3,076	2,021
Other .. .. .	1	4	114	251
Cordage and Twines .. .. .	138	112	400	596
Sewing Cottons, Threads, &c. .. .. .	763	403	1,156	2,324
Yarns—				
Cotton .. .. .	1,580	478	4,015	4,120
Rayon .. .. .	1,430	1,040	4,328	5,232
Silk .. .. .	1	..	6	3
Wool .. .. .	64	166	81	546
Other .. .. .	132	38	266	291
Total, Class VIII. (a) .. .. .	6,827	5,632	22,872	25,651

## Value of Principal Articles, &amp;c.—Imports—continued.

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1948.	1949.	1947-48.	1948-49.
<b>CLASS VIII.—(b) TEXTILES.</b>				
Carpets and Other Floor Coverings .. ..	2,318	2,036	7,187	8,656
Cosies, Cushions, D'Oyleys .. ..	52	23	314	159
Handkerchiefs, Serviettes, Tablecloths ..	691	321	1,879	1,599
Piece Goods—				
Canvas and Duck .. ..	402	365	1,100	1,349
Cotton and Linen .. ..	8,440	7,267	27,010	30,961
Hessian and Jute Piece Goods .. ..	752	546	2,240	2,262
Silk, including Rayon .. ..	5,067	4,062	20,186	17,046
Velvets, Plushes, &c. .. ..	194	145	1,066	819
Woollens .. ..	734	1,120	1,347	4,151
Other .. ..	516	487	1,803	2,305
Quilts, Bed-linen, &c. .. ..	101	83	318	348
Towels and Towelling .. ..	626	582	1,138	2,483
Other Textiles .. ..	223	262	812	918
<b>Total, Class VIII. (b) .. ..</b>	<b>20,116</b>	<b>17,299</b>	<b>66,340</b>	<b>73,056</b>
<b>CLASS VIII.—(c) APPAREL.</b>				
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c.—				
Not knitted .. ..	144	165	261	888
Knitted .. ..	65	119	201	395
Boots and Shoes .. ..	171	233	328	837
Buttons .. ..	32	38	178	155
Furs and Other Skins .. ..	12	18	38	63
Gloves .. ..	144	109	743	633
Hats and Caps .. ..	191	149	448	559
Socks and Stockings .. ..	509	631	693	2,644
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c. .. ..	70	54	60	113
Trimmings and Ornaments .. ..	576	617	2,734	2,240
Other Apparel and Attire .. ..	347	409	1,169	1,964
<b>Total, Class VIII. (c) .. ..</b>	<b>2,261</b>	<b>2,542</b>	<b>6,853</b>	<b>10,491</b>
<b>Total, Class VIII. .. ..</b>	<b>29,204</b>	<b>25,473</b>	<b>96,065</b>	<b>109,198</b>
<b>CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.</b>				
Fats and Waxes, &c. .. ..	200	112	774	613
Oils—				
Kerosene .. ..	1,149	1,112	3,623	4,051
Linseed .. ..	745	160	1,376	1,838
Lubricating (Mineral) .. ..	1,115	1,084	3,034	3,722
Olive .. ..	139	7	243	281
Petroleum .. ..	5,052	5,707	16,592	21,273
Residual .. ..	2,407	1,522	6,133	8,241
Turpentine and Substitutes .. ..	127	119	386	476
Other .. ..	561	699	2,596	2,684
<b>Total, Class IX. .. ..</b>	<b>11,495</b>	<b>10,522</b>	<b>34,757</b>	<b>43,179</b>
<b>CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES.</b>				
Paints and Colours .. ..	465	429	1,601	1,875
Varnishes, Stains, Lacquers, &c. .. ..	10	7	38	33
<b>Total, Class X. .. ..</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>1,639</b>	<b>1,908</b>

## Value of Principal Articles, &amp;c.—Imports—continued.

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1948.	1949.	1947-48.	1948-49.
<b>CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS, ETC.</b>				
Asphalt, Bitumen and Pitch .. ..	152	22	820	343
Stones—				
Abrasives .. ..	148	51	252	360
Other .. ..	13	7	47	33
Other Minerals, &c. .. ..	512	1,019	1,718	2,902
Total, Class XI. .. ..	825	1,099	2,837	3,638
<b>CLASS XII.—(a) METALS AND MANUFACTURES.</b>				
Alloys .. ..	140	265	345	506
Aluminium Blocks, Ingots, &c. .. ..	430	409	484	1,323
Bolts, Nuts, Rivets, Washers .. ..	37	81	101	187
Iron and Steel—				
Bars, Rods, &c. .. ..	225	1,261	645	1,383
Beams, Girders, Joists, &c. .. ..	1	90	1	77
Pig and Scrap .. ..	1	3	3	2
Pipes and Tubes .. ..	78	151	219	391
Plate and Sheet—				
Galvanised .. ..	2	167	..	20
Plain .. ..	234	720	904	1,476
Tinned .. ..	1,476	2,432	5,391	7,033
Nails .. ..	17	61	87	74
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c. .. ..	..	9	19	1
Wire .. ..	179	892	474	975
Lamps and Lampware .. ..	94	176	240	445
Leaf and Foil .. ..	74	83	424	358
Pins, Hooks, Eyes, &c. .. ..	215	149	596	622
Platedware and Cutlery .. ..	522	318	2,136	1,528
Tools of Trade .. ..	562	663	2,361	2,294
Vehicles—				
Aircraft and Parts .. ..	496	308	1,537	3,401
Cycles and Cycle Parts .. ..	178	149	738	638
Motor Vehicles—				
Bodies and Parts .. ..	1,090	2,336	2,479	5,850
Chassis and Parts .. ..	6,965	9,095	18,271	28,457
Motor Cycles, Side Cars, &c. .. ..	489	688	1,608	2,441
Other Vehicles and Parts .. ..	251	428	960	1,273
Other Metals and Manufactures .. ..	1,824	4,447	6,789	9,238
Total, Class XII. (a) .. ..	15,580	25,381	46,812	69,993
<b>CLASS XII.—(b) ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES AND EQUIPMENT.</b>				
Batteries and Accumulators .. ..	38	56	107	160
Cable and Wire, covered .. ..	1,031	1,310	1,813	3,985
Dynamo Electric Machines .. ..	879	1,132	2,232	3,867
Lamps, Filament .. ..	156	135	425	535
Telegraph, Telephone Instruments, &c. .. ..	821	1,041	1,385	3,534
Other Electrical Appliances .. ..	1,271	1,374	4,346	5,126
Total, Class XII. (b) .. ..	4,196	5,048	10,308	17,207

## Value of Principal Articles, &amp;c.—Imports—continued.

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1948.	1949.	1947-48.	1948-49.
<b>CLASS XII.—(c) MACHINES AND MACHINERY.</b>				
Machinery—				
Agricultural, Horticultural, &c. .. ..	231	277	878	803
Dairying .. .. .	136	131	489	592
Metal-working .. .. .	864	893	4,253	3,316
Mining .. .. .	213	857	894	1,875
Motive power (except Electric) .. ..	2,582	5,451	8,507	14,680
Printing .. .. .	271	491	796	1,627
Machines—				
Sewing .. .. .	390	480	1,277	1,874
Sheep-shearing .. .. .	11	15	59	59
Weighing .. .. .	34	41	125	143
Textile-working and Appliances .. ..	643	950	1,810	3,246
Roller Bearings and Ball Bearings .. ..	364	538	1,547	1,638
Other Machines and Machinery .. ..	2,340	3,950	7,624	10,983
Total, Class XII. (c) .. .. .	8,079	14,074	28,259	40,836
Total, Class XII. .. .. .	27,855	44,503	85,379	128,036
<b>CLASS XIII.—(a) RUBBER AND MANUFACTURES.</b>				
Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste, Masticated, &c.	1,125	644	2,975	3,332
Rubber Manufactures—				
Elastics, &c. .. .. .	166	129	1,109	529
Tyres, Pneumatic and Other .. .. .	274	952	362	1,799
Other .. .. .	135	119	478	636
Total, Class XIII. (a) .. .. .	1,700	1,844	4,924	6,296
<b>CLASS XIII.—(b) LEATHER, ETC.</b>				
Leather .. .. .	78	55	323	246
Leather Manufactures, &c. .. .. .	26	63	105	153
Total, Class XIII. (b) .. .. .	104	118	428	399
Total, Class XIII. .. .. .	1,804	1,962	5,352	6,695
<b>CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER.</b>				
Timber—				
Dressed .. .. .	228	361	648	1,823
Undressed .. .. .	1,280	1,419	3,585	5,426
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture .. .. .	208	343	644	888
Total, Class XIV. .. .. .	1,716	2,123	4,877	8,137
<b>CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, GLASS, CHINA, ETC.</b>				
Crockery and Household Ware .. .. .	863	653	2,724	3,191
Glass and Glassware .. .. .	780	771	3,214	2,689
Other Earthenware, Cements, China and Stone-ware .. .. .	506	473	1,312	1,962
Total, Class XV. .. .. .	2,149	1,897	7,250	7,842

**Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Imports—continued.**  
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1948.	1949.	1947-48.	1948-49.
<b>CLASS XVI.—(a) PULP, PAPER AND BOARD.</b>				
Paper—				
Parchment .. .. .	81	26	1	309
Printing .. .. .	1,097	1,530	7,197	6,624
Wrapping .. .. .	646	219	2,407	2,107
Writing and Typewriting .. .. .	540	161	2,518	1,369
Other Paper .. .. .	387	345	1,937	1,531
Pulp for Paper-making .. .. .	1,019	386	2,092	2,523
Millboards and other Boards .. .. .	329	390	1,845	1,611
<b>Total, Class XVI. (a) .. .. .</b>	<b>4,099</b>	<b>3,057</b>	<b>17,997</b>	<b>16,074</b>
<b>CLASS XVI.—(b) STATIONERY, ETC.</b>				
Books (printed), Directories, &c. .. .. .	595	767	2,462	2,493
Pens and Pencils .. .. .	270	354	1,377	1,058
Price Lists, Catalogues, Circulars, &c. .. .. .	42	48	137	162
Other Stationery .. .. .	371	348	1,410	1,276
<b>Total, Class XVI. (b) .. .. .</b>	<b>1,278</b>	<b>1,517</b>	<b>5,386</b>	<b>4,989</b>
<b>Total, Class XVI. .. .. .</b>	<b>5,377</b>	<b>4,574</b>	<b>23,383</b>	<b>21,063</b>
<b>CLASS XVII.—FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY, ETC.</b>				
Articles for Games .. .. .	114	80	293	361
Fancy Goods—				
Toys, &c. .. .. .	216	429	563	765
Other .. .. .	239	280	810	922
Precious Stones, unset .. .. .	267	147	684	893
Jewellery .. .. .	179	145	516	520
Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, &c. .. .. .	330	475	1,265	1,454
<b>Total, Class XVII. .. .. .</b>	<b>1,345</b>	<b>1,556</b>	<b>4,131</b>	<b>4,915</b>
<b>CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.</b>				
Films for Cinematographs, &c. .. .. .	263	292	744	1,035
Instruments—				
Optical and Meteorological .. .. .	174	167	605	696
Surgical and Dental .. .. .	299	262	1,215	1,180
Talking Machines—Phonographs, &c. .. .. .	171	77	296	650
Other Instruments .. .. .	455	655	1,550	2,288
<b>Total, Class XVIII. .. .. .</b>	<b>1,362</b>	<b>1,453</b>	<b>4,410</b>	<b>5,849</b>
<b>CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS.</b>				
Acids .. .. .	80	105	317	264
Argol .. .. .	3	15	94	60
Cream of Tartar and Substitutes .. .. .	..	..	24	..
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium .. .. .	72	49	145	180
Drugs, and Medicinal Preparations—				
Proprietary Medicines .. .. .	254	283	1,146	959
Other .. .. .	127	130	815	537
Dyes .. .. .	447	242	1,011	1,659
Fertilizers .. .. .	661	1,092	2,513	2,533
Insecticides, Disinfectants, &c., Washes and Dips .. .. .	14	27	75	56
Oils, Essential (non-spirituous) .. .. .	68	46	384	227
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations .. .. .	84	104	463	376

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Imports—continued.  
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1948.	1949.	1947-48.	1948-49.
<b>CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, ETC.—continued.</b>				
Potassium Salts .. .. .	54	38	183	111
Salt .. .. .	29	21	86	103
Sodium Salts—				
Carbonate (Soda Ash) .. .. .	103	33	303	501
Hydroxide (Caustic Soda) .. .. .	126	42	176	564
Other .. .. .	112	41	388	288
Spirituous Preparations—				
Essences, Fruit Ethers, Flavours, Juices,				
Syrups .. .. .	7	7	47	24
Other .. .. .	89	98	131	167
Other Drugs and Chemicals .. .. .	749	749	2,735	3,269
<b>Total, Class XIX. .. .. .</b>	<b>3,079</b>	<b>3,052</b>	<b>11,036</b>	<b>11,878</b>
<b>CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.</b>				
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives .. .. .	463	434	2,013	3,243
Articles of Celluloid, and Celluloid Sheets, &c... .. .	28	36	314	159
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, &c. .. .. .	101	142	346	378
Brushware .. .. .	72	69	373	260
Goods imported per parcel post .. .. .	48	43	191	212
Musical Instruments, &c. .. .. .	141	154	434	626
Outside Packages .. .. .	1,919	2,202	6,600	8,013
Packings for Engines .. .. .	134	140	474	593
Passengers' Effects .. .. .	464	509	1,623	2,006
Vessels (Ships), including Fittings .. .. .	61	3	19	697
All other Articles .. .. .	157	285	587	909
<b>Total, Class XX. .. .. .</b>	<b>3,588</b>	<b>4,017</b>	<b>12,974</b>	<b>17,096</b>
<b>CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER, AND BRONZE SPECIE.</b>				
Gold, including gold in matte .. .. .	145	456	1,644	1,108
Silver, including silver in matte .. .. .	1	6	17	30
<b>Total, Class XXI. .. .. .</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>1,661</b>	<b>1,138</b>
<b>TOTAL IMPORTS.</b>				
<b>Importing States—</b>				
New South Wales .. .. .	43,438	46,587	151,917	178,119
Victoria .. .. .	37,068	38,468	120,600	145,573
Queensland .. .. .	8,040	9,976	22,560	32,484
South Australia .. .. .	7,109	9,931	22,954	30,457
Western Australia .. .. .	5,587	6,220	17,155	22,038
Tasmania .. .. .	1,352	2,220	4,282	6,256
Northern Territory .. .. .	88	65	278	267
<b>Total { Merchandise .. .. .</b>	<b>102,536</b>	<b>112,005</b>	<b>338,085</b>	<b>414,056</b>
<b>      { Bullion and Specie .. .. .</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>1,661</b>	<b>1,138</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>102,682</b>	<b>112,467</b>	<b>339,746</b>	<b>415,194</b>

## Value of Principal Articles, &amp;c.—continued.

EXPORTS.  
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1948.	1949.	1947-48.	1948-49.
<b>CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.</b>				
Butter .. .. .	2,622	2,399	20,629	23,807
Margarine .. .. .	119	214	107	1,099
Cheese .. .. .	644	716	3,263	4,101
Eggs .. .. .	929	1,161	4,176	5,105
Infants' and Invalids' Foods .. .. .	231	316	956	1,283
Meats—				
Bacon and Hams .. .. .	216	168	534	674
Potted or Concentrated .. .. .	166	164	403	568
Preserved by Cold Process—				
Beef .. .. .	3,304	2,973	6,193	5,815
Lamb .. .. .	62	385	3,801	3,533
Mutton .. .. .	53	92	447	651
Pork .. .. .	162	311	209	1,199
Rabbits and Hares .. .. .	1,195	2,354	1,865	4,152
Preserved in tins .. .. .	2,444	2,516	5,900	8,362
Sausage Casings .. .. .	70	208	431	571
Other .. .. .	1,097	1,273	2,803	4,199
Milk and Cream .. .. .	715	752	4,608	5,548
Other Animal Foodstuffs .. .. .	426	622	1,465	2,678
<b>Total, Class I.</b> .. .. .	<b>14,455</b>	<b>16,624</b>	<b>57,790</b>	<b>73,345</b>
<b>CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN.</b>				
Aerated Waters, Cocoa, Coffee and Chicory,				
Fruit Juices, &c. .. .. .	19	27	318	202
Biscuits, Cakes and Puddings, &c. .. .. .	144	681	142	1,107
Confectionery .. .. .	108	139	758	406
Fodders .. .. .	156	62	365	422
Fruit Juices and Syrups .. .. .	504	372	987	1,592
Fruits, Dried—				
Currants .. .. .	264	156	469	741
Raisins .. .. .	1,461	921	1,795	2,369
Other .. .. .	42	123	295	343
Fruits, Fresh—				
Apples .. .. .	548	344	2,695	1,771
Citrus .. .. .	117	253	604	552
Other .. .. .	32	41	588	794
Fruits, preserved in liquid .. .. .	1,234	1,175	2,766	4,132
Fruits and Vegetables, pulped .. .. .	331	640	1,160	1,466
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared—				
Barley .. .. .	1,856	758	8,134	6,864
Oats .. .. .	2,352	49	3,946	6,161
Wheat .. .. .	21,278	15,609	52,813	67,042
Other .. .. .	267	263	1,767	1,007
Prepared—				
Breakfast Foods .. .. .	506	334	2,569	1,689
Flour (Wheaten) .. .. .	12,227	6,851	31,823	35,042
Rice .. .. .	280	360	1,044	1,233
Other .. .. .	1,464	279	1,274	3,699
Jams and Fruit Jellies .. .. .	493	1,079	2,232	2,049
Sugar .. .. .	3,010	4,865	3,162	13,290
Tea .. .. .	35	41	95	147
Vegetables—				
Dried, &c. .. .. .	4	1	440	32
Fresh .. .. .	181	205	1,185	590
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs .. .. .	365	410	757	1,732
<b>Total, Class II.</b> .. .. .	<b>49,278</b>	<b>36,038</b>	<b>124,183</b>	<b>156,474</b>

## Value of Principal Articles, &amp;c.—Exports—continued.

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1948.	1949.	1947-48.	1948-49.
<b>CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS.</b>				
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider, Perry .. ..	15	10	56	42
Spirits (Beverages) .. ..	143	97	600	532
Wine .. ..	281	130	1,430	994
Total, Class III. .. ..	439	237	2,086	1,568
<b>CLASS IV.—TOBACCO.</b>				
Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff .. ..	6	12	50	48
Tobacco .. ..	43	39	172	261
Total, Class IV. .. ..	49	51	222	309
<b>CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.</b>				
Cattle .. ..	8	4	74	48
Horses .. ..	26	32	237	142
Sheep .. ..	40	62	145	207
Other Animals .. ..	14	12	46	58
Total, Class V. .. ..	88	110	502	455
<b>CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES.</b>				
Glue Pieces and Sinews .. ..	..	..	..	1
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle and Horse .. ..	361	405	394	1,309
Fox .. ..	2	..	7	5
Kangaroo and Wallaby .. ..	91	25	381	413
Opossum .. ..	2	..	15	7
Rabbit .. ..	2,088	622	3,958	3,004
Sheep .. ..	1,297	2,324	7,569	7,447
Other .. ..	4	9	37	24
Pearl-shell .. ..	129	67	409	607
Trochus-shell .. ..	28	25	65	92
Wool—				
Greasy .. ..	29,171	31,024	118,617	195,483
Scoured and Tops .. ..	7,672	8,340	30,130	35,913
Other Animal Substances .. ..	46	45	201	223
Total, Class VI. .. ..	40,891	42,886	161,783	244,528
<b>CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.</b>				
Copra .. ..	45	..	50	45
Fibres .. ..	37	23	441	81
Seeds .. ..	99	99	252	338
Tanning Substances .. ..	101	90	212	283
Other Vegetable Substances .. ..	66	86	140	220
Total, Class VII. .. ..	348	298	1,095	967
<b>CLASS VIII.—MANUFACTURED FIBRES; TEXTILES; AND APPAREL.</b>				
Manufactured Fibres, including Bags, Cordage and Yarns .. ..	381	221	1,956	1,109
Piece Goods .. ..	347	262	2,512	1,121
Other Textiles .. ..	97	92	675	351
Boots and Shoes .. ..	12	12	234	392
Other Apparel and Attire .. ..	172	161	1,494	879
Total, Class VIII. .. ..	1,009	748	6,871	3,852



**Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Exports—continued.**  
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1948.	1949.	1947-48.	1948-49.
<b>CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.</b>				
Fats and Waxes .. .. .	193	194	563	868
Oils .. .. .	205	109	927	788
Tallow, Edible and Inedible .. .. .	170	634	573	1,147
Total, Class IX. .. .. .	568	937	2,063	2,803
<b>CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES..</b>	126	115	617	467
<b>CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS, ETC.</b>				
Coal .. .. .	33	20	109	97
Ores and Concentrates—				
Silver and Silver Lead .. .. .	692	1,151	468	1,236
Zinc .. .. .	462	172	1,996	2,841
Other .. .. .	422	465	2,484	2,003
Other Rocks and Minerals .. .. .	42	26	144	265
Total, Class XI. .. .. .	1,651	1,834	5,201	6,442
<b>CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.</b>				
Iron and Steel .. .. .	804	319	2,570	2,535
Lead .. .. .	4,202	2,125	13,772	22,108
Metal Scrap .. .. .	32	27	6	166
Platinum, Osmium, &c. .. .. .	..	..	2	6
Tin Ingots .. .. .	4	1	28	4
Vehicles .. .. .	328	328	1,234	1,052
Zinc Bars, Blocks, &c. .. .. .	867	728	2,061	3,388
Other Metals and Manufactures .. .. .	937	579	3,478	2,884
Electrical Appliances and Equipment .. .. .	346	351	1,113	1,565
Machines and Machinery .. .. .	1,639	1,247	5,292	5,141
Total, Class XII. .. .. .	9,159	5,705	29,556	38,849
<b>CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER.</b>				
Rubber and Manufactures .. .. .	34	44	339	137
Leather .. .. .	365	407	1,510	1,569
Leather Manufactures, &c. .. .. .	17	25	112	106
Total, Class XIII... .. .	416	476	1,961	1,812
<b>CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER.</b>				
Timber .. .. .	426	416	1,564	1,829
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture .. .. .	41	54	166	184
Total, Class XIV. .. .. .	467	479	1,730	2,013
<b>CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, GLASS AND STONE-WARE .. .. .</b>	117	125	516	394
<b>CLASS XVI.—PAPER, ETC.</b>				
Paper .. .. .	56	29	100	280
Stationery .. .. .	169	204	750	680
Total, Class XVI. .. .. .	225	233	850	960

## Value of Principal Articles, &amp;c.—Exports—continued.

(£A'000. f.o.b.)

Particulars.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1948.	1949.	1947-48.	1948-49.
<b>CLASS XVII.—FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY, ETC.</b>				
Precious Stones, Unset—Pearls, Cameos, &c.	6	8	40	100
Other Jewellery, Timepieces, &c. .. ..	58	75	352	296
Total, Class XVII. . . . .	64	83	392	396
<b>CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.</b>				
Films for Cinematographs, &c. .. ..	45	73	184	211
Photographic Goods, &c. .. ..	76	103	300	224
Talking Machines, &c. .. ..	14	17	72	96
Other Instruments .. ..	64	127	310	411
Total, Class XVIII. . . . .	199	320	866	942
<b>CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS.</b>				
Fertilizers .. ..	1	..	8	13
Medicines .. ..	219	236	972	1,134
Oils—				
Eucalyptus .. ..	34	35	324	138
Other .. ..	22	10	87	58
Perfumery and Preparations .. ..	85	65	299	355
Other Drugs and Chemicals .. ..	337	230	1,581	1,227
Total, Class XIX. . . . .	698	576	3,271	2,925
<b>CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.</b>				
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives .. ..	769	470	888	2,313
Goods Exported per parcel post .. ..	76	180	247	336
Miscellaneous Articles to Pacific Islands .. ..	64	74	141	255
Personal and Household Effects .. ..	155	179	706	716
Vessels transferred abroad .. ..	113	49	312	400
All other Articles .. ..	247	277	1,140	1,242
Total, Class XX. . . . .	1,424	1,229	3,434	5,262
<b>CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; AND BRONZE SPECIE.</b>				
Gold .. ..	..	1	3,831	4
Silver, including Silver in matte .. ..	479	182	1,134	1,531
Bronze Specie .. ..	35	..	..	35
Total, Class XXI. . . . .	514	183	4,965	1,570
<b>TOTAL EXPORTS.</b>				
<b>States of Final Shipment—</b>				
New South Wales .. ..	39,259	39,261	134,750	177,804
Victoria .. ..	27,570	25,122	115,964	137,344
Queensland .. ..	26,679	22,065	48,312	99,180
South Australia .. ..	16,594	10,227	52,902	69,877
Western Australia .. ..	10,093	10,228	48,670	49,613
Tasmania .. ..	1,973	2,374	9,283	12,490
Northern Territory .. ..	17	1	73	22
Total { Australian Produce .. ..	120,437	108,161	404,716	541,259
{ Other Produce .. ..	1,748	1,117	5,238	5,071
Total { Merchandise .. ..	121,671	109,095	404,989	544,760
{ Bullion and Specie .. ..	514	183	4,965	1,570
GRAND TOTAL .. ..	122,185	109,278	409,954	546,330
Value of Australian Gold Production ..	2,746	2,482	9,745	10,122

**PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN  
ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.**

Year.	Butter.	Cheese.	Meats.			
			Bacon and Hams.	Beef.(a)	Mutton and Lamb.	Pork.

**QUANTITY.**

(Centals.)

1938-39 ..	2,295,428	359,236	17,391	2,719,638	1,864,885	307,164
1945-46 ..	1,376,113	327,662	117,138	1,107,913	565,747	307,729
1946-47 ..	1,336,423	535,553	66,490	1,803,385	1,643,029	187,053
1947-48 ..	1,847,738	509,445	54,835	2,371,501	1,224,829	37,281
1948-49 ..	1,835,556	582,533	66,192	1,916,530	1,148,632	201,259
1949-50 (three months) ..	189,246	88,883	14,545	877,619	116,311	47,254

**VALUE.**

(£A'000. f.o.b.)

1938-39 ..	12,892	1,074	120	4,324	4,807	882
1945-46 ..	12,272	1,689	1,039	2,834	1,540	1,205
1946-47 ..	12,570	2,643	578	4,582	4,544	844
1947-48 ..	20,629	3,253	533	6,192	4,248	208
1948-49 ..	23,811	4,097	674	5,823	4,184	1,199
1949-50 (three months) ..	2,399	716	168	2,973	477	311

Year.	Fruits, Dried.		Fruits Preserved in Liquid.	Wheat.	Flour.	Wool.	
	Vine.	Tree.				Greasy.	Scoured. (b)

**QUANTITY.**

	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Bushels.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.
1938-39 ..	1,642,128	39,152	812,788	63,129,023	14,501,304	7,933,845	708,812
1945-46 ..	880,989	30,721	367,344	12,484,156	10,377,511	7,113,581	945,167
1946-47 ..	915,144	41,890	716,887	12,175,543	15,301,958	10,194,503	1,908,254
1947-48 ..	928,030	39,561	847,967	60,173,560	15,687,411	7,742,229	1,635,748
1948-49 ..	1,131,874	47,880	1,050,956	82,762,168	17,059,055	9,816,468	1,568,667
1949-50 (3 months)	393,110	14,876	361,949	21,912,998	4,059,169	1,759,642	368,929

**VALUE.**

(£A'000. f.o.b.)

1938-39 ..	2,747	118	1,267	8,735	4,540	37,305	5,324
1945-46 ..	1,951	198	892	6,223	11,337	56,390	12,870
1946-47 ..	2,157	273	2,114	6,338	22,535	96,830	29,274
1947-48 ..	2,264	279	2,763	52,813	31,823	118,617	30,121
1948-49 ..	3,094	343	3,694	66,767	35,087	195,795	35,869
1949-50 (3 months)	1,077	114	1,175	15,609	6,851	31,024	8,340

(a) Includes Veal.

(b) Includes Tops, Nolls and Waste.

# PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED TO VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

July–September, 1948–49 and 1949–50.

Country to which Exported.	BUTTER.				CHEESE.			
	1948–49.		1949–50.		1948–49.		1949–50.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.
United Kingdom ..	18,120	2,027	14,753	1,726	7,711	468	6,037	416
Australian Territories ..	79	11	108	17	20	2	25	3
Ceylon ..	367	43	310	46	58	5	76	10
Cyprus ..	116	16	83	12	14	1	17	2
Guiana (British) ..	226	31	272	45	347	20	128	12
Hong Kong ..	419	53	328	48	139	13	180	16
India ..	16	2	166	27	215	20	276	34
Malaya, Federation of ..	133	20	279	56	100	10	165	19
Malta ..	269	33	107	14	33	4	12	1
Rhodesia, Southern ..	101	12	246	33	102	7	32	3
Singapore ..	475	60	320	47	81	10	592	64
Trinidad and Tobago ..	558	72	237	30	186	15	262	19
Other British Countries	733	105	922	155	219	22	461	48
Belgium Dependencies—								
Belgian Congo ..	160	20	85	16	15	2	7	1
Burma ..	127	20	44	8	14	2	..	..
Egypt ..	201	32	262	40	67	5	204	23
Philippines Republic ..	111	16	91	19	143	14	52	7
Poland ..	144	17	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Foreign Countries	240	32	312	60	200	20	362	38
States of Final Ship- ment—								
New South Wales ..	1,160	146	541	88	271	26	376	39
Victoria ..	5,143	632	10,119	1,220	4,268	296	6,367	504
Queensland ..	13,626	1,566	6,585	882	2,178	152	739	68
South Australia ..	1,498	155	975	130	2,834	159	1,403	104
Western Australia ..	724	73	705	79	113	7	3	1
Tasmania ..	444	50	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	22,595	2,622	18,925	2,399	9,664	640	8,888	716

Country to which Exported.	BACON AND HAMS.				BEEF (including Veal)—Frozen and Chilled.			
	1948–49.		1949–50.		1948–49.		1949–50.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.
United Kingdom ..	1,134	39	244	20	108,290	2,994	73,335	2,403
Australian Territories ..	68	9	49	6	147	9	199	13
Bermuda ..	82	10	52	7	196	10	668	44
Ceylon ..	67	7	103	12	300	12	214	9
Gibraltar ..	3	1	..	..	1,200	33	1,051	35
Hong Kong ..	323	38	311	39	438	11	2,449	81
Malta ..	4	1	2	..	2,477	67	2,309	75
Singapore ..	395	41	198	22	2,529	82	2,667	98
Trinidad and Tobago ..	146	17	85	11	339	17	1,094	53
Other British Countries	159	15	130	18	482	22	447	24
Egypt ..	149	16	116	13	745	31	3,010	115
Japan ..	30	3	..	..	63	3	1	..
Philippines Republic ..	68	8	44	7	..	..	..	..
Other Foreign Countries	97	11	120	13	211	13	318	23
States of Final Ship- ment—								
New South Wales ..	443	50	388	48	1,972	71	988	48
Victoria ..	1,074	54	294	32	603	23	514	20
Queensland ..	898	85	629	72	104,663	2,974	77,054	2,620
South Australia ..	101	8	57	7	239	11	..	..
Western Australia ..	209	19	86	9	9,940	225	9,206	285
Total ..	2,725	216	1,454	168	117,417	3,304	87,762	2,973

**Principal Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairy Produce of Australian Origin Exported to  
Various Countries—continued.**

July–September, 1948–49 and 1949–50.

Country to which Exported.	MUTTON AND LAMB—FROZEN.				PORK.			
	1948–49.		1949–50.		1948–49.		1949–50.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.
United Kingdom ..	422	15	8,498	336	2,394	110	3,814	242
Bermuda .. ..	149	10	287	19	35	4	86	11
Ceylon .. ..	252	13	157	9	137	7	11	1
Singapore .. ..	479	23	317	12	153	10	131	9
Other British Countries	567	24	760	32	283	14	465	32
Egypt .. ..	472	21	1,522	64	227	15	201	15
Other Foreign Countries	140	9	90	5	26	2	17	1
States of Final Ship- ment—								
New South Wales ..	559	26	2,885	125	127	10	230	20
Victoria .. ..	1,186	62	6,925	279	268	19	635	44
Queensland .. ..	385	12	48	3	2,686	122	3,484	216
South Australia ..	225	9	1,735	68	30	2	303	25
Western Australia ..	126	6	38	2	144	9	40	3
Tasmania .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	3
Total .. ..	2,481	115	11,631	477	3,255	162	4,725	311

Country to which Exported.	DRIED VINE FRUITS—CURRANTS.				DRIED VINE FRUITS—RAISINS (including Sultanas and Lexias).			
	1948–49.		1949–50.		1948–49.		1949–50.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.
United Kingdom ..	4,060	79	614	16	19,629	467	337	11
Canada .. ..	6,175	153	3,854	91	27,300	807	25,949	683
New Zealand .. ..	666	16	1,428	39	4,577	138	5,792	184
Singapore .. ..	470	10	40	2	41	2	18	1
Other British Countries	127	4	60	2	487	16	400	17
Sweden .. ..	..	..	..	..	672	27	448	15
Other Foreign Countries	59	2	158	6	86	4	213	10
States of Final Ship- ment—								
New South Wales ..	12	..	17	..	11	..	10	1
Victoria .. ..	8,397	187	2,217	55	47,330	1,294	30,736	832
Queensland .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
South Australia ..	2,532	63	3,327	85	5,449	166	2,410	88
Western Australia ..	616	14	593	16	2	1	..	..
Total .. ..	11,557	264	6,154	156	52,792	1,461	33,157	921

## Principal Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairy Produce of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—continued.

July–September, 1948–49 and 1949–50.

Country to which Exported.	DRIED TREE FRUITS.				FRUITS PRESERVED IN LIQUID.			
	1948–49.		1949–50.		1948–49.		1949–50.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.
United Kingdom ..	28	2	69	4	22,952	823	21,039	538
Canada ..	56	1	..	..	3,985	187	4,907	238
Hong Kong ..	..	..	2	..	319	11	450	19
New Zealand ..	246	17	522	40	2,155	71	3,763	151
Singapore ..	..	..	39	2	714	27	585	25
Other British Countries	138	11	144	11	992	41	3,323	124
Belgium ..	..	..	..	..	320	20	..	..
Egypt ..	38	3	21	2	268	11	1,016	40
Germany ..	..	..	..	..	664	22	210	7
Japan ..	17	3	..	..	5	..	..	..
Other Foreign Countries	49	5	691	55	488	21	901	33
States of Final Shipment—								
New South Wales ..	241	18	339	25	4,989	208	3,906	151
Victoria ..	124	9	84	6	23,566	813	26,025	729
Queensland ..	1	..	15	1	3,095	167	4,486	233
South Australia ..	179	13	314	24	885	31	1,000	39
Western Australia ..	27	2	..	..	35	1	214	7
Tasmania ..	..	..	736	58	292	14	563	16
Total ..	572	42	1,488	114	32,862	1,234	36,194	1,175

Country to which Exported.	WHEAT.				FLOUR.			
	1948–49.		1949–50.		1948–49.		1949–50.	
	'000 bushels.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 bushels.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 centals.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 centals.	£A'000. f.o.b.
United Kingdom ..	9,872	8,535	7,377	4,861	1,915	4,023	592	913
Aden ..	..	..	..	..	452	952	37	43
Ceylon ..	4	..	4	3	798	1,678	629	1,103
Eire ..	1,337	1,416	321	207	..	..	..	..
India ..	5,512	5,246	9,910	7,412	494	1,133	1,436	2,484
Malaya, Federation of ..	3	2	25	19	280	588	295	491
New Zealand ..	2,048	702	1,232	809	66	54	1	4
Pacific Islands ..	..	..	..	..	61	133	53	93
Rhodesia, Southern ..	74	91	177	164	..	..	..	..
Singapore ..	10	9	11	9	152	319	38	58
Union of South Africa ..	975	989	..	..	..	..	5	8
Other British Countries	2	3	293	196	54	123	543	878
Belgium ..	703	746	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brazil ..	..	..	..	..	190	510	6	10
Egypt ..	604	507	1,404	975	623	1,313	4	7
France ..	613	633	..	..	..	..	..	..
French Dependencies—								
Indo China ..	..	..	..	..	60	146	2	4
Madagascar ..	..	..	..	..	51	150	..	..
Tunisia ..	334	355	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other ..	1	1	..	..	83	200	27	31
Iraq ..	345	293	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lebanon ..	..	..	..	..	217	517	47	81
Netherlands ..	352	372	..	..	..	..	..	..
Persia (Iran) ..	860	773	99	70	..	..	2	3
Sweden ..	580	594	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Foreign Countries	11	11	1,060	884	155	388	342	640
States of Final Shipment—								
New South Wales ..	12,109	10,886	5,792	4,005	1,595	3,433	1,216	2,041
Victoria ..	2,779	2,219	6,225	4,443	2,019	4,379	1,385	2,287
Queensland ..	123	118	1,505	1,233	105	232	20	33
South Australia ..	4,884	4,226	2,422	1,918	990	2,132	503	887
Western Australia ..	4,345	3,829	5,879	4,010	942	2,051	935	1,603
Total ..	24,240	21,278	21,913	15,609	5,651	12,227	4,059	6,851

**Principal Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairy Produce of Australian Origin Exported  
to Various Countries—continued.**

July–September, 1948–49 and 1949–50.

Country to which Exported.	WOOL—GREASY.				WOOL—SCOURED, TOPS, NOILS AND WASTE.			
	1948–49.		1949–50.		1948–49.		1949–50.	
	'000 centals.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 centals.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 centals.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 centals.	£A'000. f.o.b.
United Kingdom ..	454	7,085	684	12,502	108	2,222	185	3,944
Canada ..	7	133	4	85	39	858	30	742
Hong Kong ..	..	..	..	..	3	112	..	8
India ..	4	59	..	6	12	225	2	48
New Zealand ..	2	33	..	1	1	16	2	59
Other British Countries ..	..	3	1	9	1	23	1	2
Belgium ..	157	2,390	258	3,155	15	226	16	319
China ..	..	5	..	..	9	321	1	43
Denmark ..	1	16	1	14	9	208	9	228
Egypt ..	..	..	..	8	2	86	1	46
France ..	423	6,787	346	5,951	60	1,432	31	670
Germany ..	14	324	84	1,682	1	33	9	217
Italy ..	101	1,994	80	1,219	22	393	10	237
Japan ..	58	1,389	53	909	1	22	..	..
Korea ..	..	..	..	..	4	113	..	..
Mexico ..	4	89	5	106	1	40	..	19
Netherlands ..	27	701	17	357	6	125	10	216
Poland ..	51	1,260	80	1,961	..	13	2	59
Soviet Union (U.S.S.R.)—								
Baltic and Northern								
Ports ..	28	709	..	..	..	..	..	..
Black Sea Ports ..	62	1,535	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pacific Coast Ports ..	24	676	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sweden ..	4	83	6	150	12	261	22	590
United States of America ..	158	3,620	94	1,903	28	684	24	496
Other Foreign Countries ..	12	278	47	1,006	8	264	14	397
States of Final Ship- ment—								
New South Wales ..	505	7,595	1,033	17,326	103	2,219	141	2,866
Victoria ..	279	4,892	144	2,690	108	2,346	99	2,328
Queensland ..	589	12,595	339	6,622	52	1,459	36	911
South Australia ..	123	2,329	141	2,435	43	1,026	43	1,089
Western Australia ..	94	1,737	103	1,951	29	480	38	911
Tasmania ..	1	21	..	..	7	147	12	235
Total ..	1,591	29,169	1,760	31,024	342	7,677	369	8,340

## Section V.—Finance.

## (A.) COMMONWEALTH FINANCE.

## COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

## Receipts.

(£'000.)

Sources of Revenue.	1938-39.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	3 months ended September, 1949.
<b>TAXATION—</b>					
Customs .. .. .	31,161	45,871	57,597	63,465	17,744
Excise .. .. .	16,472	56,375	58,008	62,735	14,771
Sales Tax .. .. .	9,308	36,265	34,728	39,029	9,870
Flour Tax .. .. .	1,809	1,747	985	1	..
Land Tax .. .. .	1,489	3,679	3,641	3,032	666
Income Taxes(a) .. .. .	11,883	207,765	232,900	272,347	52,117
Pay-roll Tax .. .. .	..	13,647	16,595	19,803	5,148
Gold Tax .. .. .	..	556	11	-5	..
Estate Duty .. .. .	1,915	4,019	4,555	4,740	1,405
Gift Duty .. .. .	..	545	781	582	184
Entertainments Tax .. .. .	..	5,138	5,198	5,299	1,264
Wool Levy(b) .. .. .	74	12	..	..	..
Wool Contributory Charge(c) .. .. .	..	4,497	1,424	1,029	132
Wheat Export Charge(c) .. .. .	..	5,500	5,730	18,086	3,576
Stevedoring Industry Charge(c) .. .. .	..	..	260	670	159
<b>Total Taxation .. .. .</b>	<b>74,111</b>	<b>385,616</b>	<b>422,413</b>	<b>490,813</b>	<b>107,036</b>
<b>BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS—</b>					
Postmaster-General's Department .. .. .	17,366	29,802	31,390	33,307	8,325
<b>Railways—</b>					
Trans-Australia .. .. .	331	602	754	888	201
Central Australia .. .. .	188	395	384	679	147
North Australia .. .. .	50	58	37	29	6
Australian Capital Territory .. .. .	7	9	15	9	15
<b>Total Railways .. .. .</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>1,154</b>	<b>1,190</b>	<b>1,605</b>	<b>369</b>
Broadcasting Services .. .. .	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	590
<b>Total Business Undertakings .. .. .</b>	<b>17,892</b>	<b>30,956</b>	<b>32,580</b>	<b>34,912</b>	<b>9,284</b>
<b>TERRITORIES(e) .. .. .</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>193</b>
<b>OTHER REVENUE—</b>					
Coinage .. .. .	128	..	497	635	..
Defence .. .. .	151	239	216	352	67
Civil Aviation .. .. .	6	961	1,595	1,998	343
Health .. .. .	18	16	14	20	6
Attorney-General .. .. .	111	155	178	176	44
Commerce .. .. .	6	24	-22	235	7
Shipping and Fuel .. .. .	152	148	176	478	58
Net Profit, Note Issue .. .. .	767	3,792	4,087	4,460	1,145
Other .. .. .	1,367	(f) 8,778	(g) 3,505	(h) 19,559	464
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>2,706</b>	<b>14,113</b>	<b>10,246</b>	<b>27,913</b>	<b>2,134</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>95,065</b>	<b>481,256</b>	<b>465,905</b>	<b>554,377</b>	<b>118,647</b>
<b>PER HEAD OF POPULATION(i)—</b>					
Taxation .. .. .	£ s. d. 10 13 9	£ s. d. 51 5 7	£ s. d. 55 5 9	£ s. d. 62 18 8	£ s. d. 13 14 6
Business Undertakings .. .. .	2 11 7	4 2 4	4 5 3	4 9 6	1 3 9
Other .. .. .	0 8 10	1 19 0	1 8 7	3 13 6	0 6 0
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>13 14 2</b>	<b>57 6 11</b>	<b>60 19 7</b>	<b>71 1 8</b>	<b>15 4 3</b>

(a) Includes Social Services Contribution, War-time (Company) Tax, Undistributed Profits Tax and Super Tax. (b) For Publicity and Research. (c) Paid to Trust Fund for assistance to industry concerned. (d) Part included with Postmaster-General's Department. Balance included in Wireless Broadcasting Trust Account revenue. (e) Excludes Railways—see Business Undertakings. (f) Includes £7,075,000 surplus from Wool Committee operations. (g) Includes Wool Committee operations surplus £125,000, and Eggs—War-time Control surplus £650,000. (h) Includes Wool Committee operations surplus £103,000, Eggs—War-time Control surplus £110,000 and surplus balances of Trust Accounts £17,000,000. (i) Based on mean population for each financial year.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) indicates an excess of refunds or transfers from one head of receipts to another.



## Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—continued—Expenditure.

(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	1938-39.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	3 months ended September, 1949.
Administrative and Miscellaneous Services	5,703	21,127	34,027	38,865	9,702
Interest and Sinking Fund Payments(a) ..	3,835	3,172	3,170	3,487	1,706
Capital Works and Services, n.e.i.(b) ..	1,983	13,904	18,931	27,269	6,180
National Welfare Fund and Social Services (c) ..	16,428	64,647	88,043	110,058	22,150
War (1914-18) and Repatriation Services—					
Interest and Sinking Fund Payments(a) ..	9,665	9,039	9,032	8,979	1,698
War Pensions ..	8,227	9,302	9,564	11,245	3,709
Other Services ..	1,365	918	1,078	1,423	336
Total, War (1914-18), &c. ..	19,257	19,259	19,674	21,647	5,743
Defence Services (d) ..	7,506	116,375	68,330	55,904	8,655
War (1939-45) and Repatriation Services—					
Interest and Sinking Fund Payments(a) ..	..	46,070	48,233	48,782	11,569
War Pensions ..	..	6,762	7,604	9,024	2,690
Other Services ..	..	20,270	52,595	76,757	14,098
Total, War (1939-45), &c. ..	..	73,102	108,432	134,563	28,357
Business Undertakings—					
Postmaster-General's Department—					
Interest and Sinking Fund Payments(a) ..	2,887	3,271	3,238	3,252	712
Capital Works and Services ..	3,701	7,161	8,260	12,520	2,451
Other ..	12,141	23,485	28,933	37,632	9,690
Total Postmaster-General's Department ..	18,729	33,917	40,431	53,404	12,853
Railways—					
Interest and Sinking Fund Payments(a) ..	525	532	507	501	108
Capital Works and Services ..	142	114	148	223	22
Other ..	826	1,389	1,582	2,093	462
Total Railways ..	1,493	2,035	2,237	2,817	592
Broadcasting Services ..	..	..	..	35	(e)
Total Business Undertakings ..	20,222	35,952	42,668	56,256	13,445
Territories (f)—					
Interest and Sinking Fund Payments(a) ..	375	353	357	358	74
Capital Works and Services ..	739	1,226	1,448	2,628	672
Other—					
Northern Territory ..	323	752	793	1,037	225
Australian Capital Territory ..	349	662	763	958	158
Papua-New Guinea ..	48	1,520	2,271	3,409	822
Norfolk Island ..	5	4	4	5	..
Total Territories ..	1,839	4,517	5,636	8,395	1,951
Payments to or for the States—					
Interest on States' Debts (g) ..	7,585	7,585	7,585	7,585	1,896
Sinking Fund on States' Debts ..	1,478	1,636	1,732	1,852	494
Special Grants ..	2,020	(h) 6,881	6,042	7,450	1,863
Grants for Federal Aid Roads and Works	4,266	4,805	6,707	7,680	2,088
Tax Reimbursement Grants ..	..	39,464	44,588	53,488	10,685
Other ..	300	10	6	599	24
Total to or for the States ..	15,649	60,381	66,660	78,604	17,050
Primary Production—Self-balancing items ..	2,015	(i) 18,820	(i) 8,914	(i) 19,329	3,708
Grand Total ..	94,437	431,256	464,485	554,377	118,647
Per Head of Population (j) ..	£ s. d. 13 12 5	£ s. d. 57 6 11	£ s. d. 60 15 11	£ s. d. 71 1 8	£ s. d. 15 4 3

(a) Includes exchange on interest payments. (b) Includes Defence Services, excludes Business Undertakings and Territories. (c) For expenditure on Social Services, see page 51. (d) Expenditure on the Departments of Defence, Navy, Army, Air and Supply and Development (Munitions, &c.). Excludes Capital Works and Services. (e) Not available. Included with Postmaster-General's Department. (f) Excludes Railways—see Business Undertakings. (g) Excludes balance of interest payable on States Debt (recoverable from States). (h) Includes Income Tax Reimbursement—Special Grants, £2,133,000. (i) In addition, the following amounts for assistance to primary producers were provided under War Services:—1946-47, £7,720,000; 1947-48, £10,808,000; and 1948-49, £8,248,000. (j) Based on mean population for each financial year.

## COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE ON SOCIAL SERVICES.

(£'000.)

Item.	1938-39.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	3 months ended September, 1949.
Age and Invalid Pensions .. ..	15,992	29,417	36,526	41,694	10,685
Funeral Benefits .. ..	..	209	210	253	75
Child Endowment .. ..	..	19,863	19,426	24,323	6,442
Widows' Pensions .. ..	..	3,366	3,904	4,388	1,159
Maternity Allowances .. ..	437	3,026	2,854	2,829	735
Unemployment and Sickness Benefits ..	..	1,650	1,217	1,070	1,618
Hospital Benefits .. ..	..	4,380	4,448	5,881	1,314
Tuberculosis Benefits .. ..	..	110	28	156	46
Pharmaceutica Benefits .. ..	..	..	..	149	34
Community Rehabilitation .. ..	..	..	..	34	37
Mental Institutions .. ..	..	..	..	..	2
Miscellaneous .. ..	..	..	..	..	3
Total .. ..	16,429	62,021	68,613	80,777	22,150

## COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM GENERAL LOAN FUND.

(£'000.)

Particulars.	1938-39.	1946-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	Total to 30th June, 1949.
War (1914-18) and Repatriation Services ..	..	..	..	..	..	372,990
Defence and War (1939-45) Services and Post-war charges .. ..	..	152,948	37,894	..	Cr. 18,733	1,559,430
Works and Services—						
Defence Buildings, Works, Sites ..	1,912	..	..	..	..	8,694
Civil Aviation, Buildings and Works ..	..	..	..	..	..	213
Ships, Yards and Docks .. ..	Cr. 305	..	..	Cr. 165	Cr. 4	7,694
Lighthouses, Works and Services ..	Cr. 1	..	..	..	..	634
River Murray Waters Act .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,106
Postmaster-General's Department ..	Cr. 1	..	..	Cr. 1	Cr. 1	40,539
Health Buildings, Laboratories and Services .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	102
War Service Homes (a) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	7,329
Railways .. ..	..	Cr. 7	Cr. 2	Cr. 4	Cr. 1	13,760
Territories (b) .. ..	Cr. 7	Cr. 9	Cr. 12	Cr. 9	Cr. 6	8,769
Other .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	3,109
Assistance to States—						
Housing .. ..	..	6,795	11,015	13,305	14,492	45,607
Other .. ..	1,996	..	..	..	..	13,943
Wheat Bounty .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	3,430
Total Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c. .. ..	3,594	6,779	11,001	13,126	14,480	155,929
GRAND TOTAL .. ..	3,594	159,727	48,895	13,126	Cr. 4,253	2,088,349

(a) In addition, £13,045,000 was expended from War Loan Fund prior to 1923-24. Administration and other Public Buildings, A.C.T.

(b) Includes

## PUBLIC LOANS RAISED IN AUSTRALIA FOR WAR (1939-45) AND OTHER PURPOSES.(a)

Month of Raising.	Amount Invited.	Number of Sub- scribers.	Allocation of Proceeds.			Rates of Interest.	Years of Maturity.
			Commonwealth.		States.		
			Defence, War (1939-45) and Post-war Charges.	Other Purposes.			
	£'000.		£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	%	
1939-40—March ..	18,000	14,339	7,676	1,410	9,079	3½, 3¾	1945, 1950-56
May ..	20,000	32,792	20,583	..	..	2½, 3½	" "
1940-41—November ..	28,000	21,830	20,505	982	7,018	..	" "
April ..	35,000	57,217	27,872	1,940	6,060	2½, 3½	1946, 1950-56
1941-42—October ..	30,000	83,376	34,158	..	..	"	1945-46, 1950-57
February ..	35,000	244,566	48,331	..	..	"	1945-46, 1950-58
June ..	35,000	196,443	37,373	..	..	"	1946-47, 1950-58
1942-43—November ..	77,300	454,536	82,664	..	..	"	" "
March ..	100,000	432,088	101,805	..	..	"	1947-48, 1950-59
1943-44—October ..	125,000	567,379	126,408	..	..	"	" "
March ..	150,000	452,609	150,549	..	..	"	1948-49, 1950-60
1944-45—September ..	112,479	421,408	113,937	..	..	"	" "
March ..	100,000	422,583	107,302	..	..	"	1949-50, 1950-61
1945-46—September ..	85,000	260,224	87,229	..	..	"	" "
March ..	70,000	193,400	78,470	..	..	2, 3½	1949, 1955-58
1946-47—October ..	64,020	194,858	61,270	..	8,500	"	" "
April ..	25,000	72,262	7,458	5,440	16,925	2, 3½	1950, 1956-59
1947-48—October ..	48,030	95,445	21,613	13,012	26,600	3½	1956-1959
April ..	35,000	87,452	6,624	7,645	29,028	"	1957-1960
1948-49—September ..	15,000	84,990	58	..	15,000	"	1962
March ..	43,233	54,804	30,474	7,140	24,145	2, 3½	1952, 1960-63
1949-50—September ..	25,155	63,488	(b) 43,976	..	..	2, 3½	1953, 1960-63
Total ..	1,276,217	..	1,216,335	37,569	142,355	..	..

(a) Excludes Redemption and Conversion Loans.

(b) Includes allocations to other purposes and States.

## COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT.

For a summary of Commonwealth Public Debt as at 30th June, 1949, see page 62.

## COMMONWEALTH AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1949.

State.	Number of Pensioners at 30th June, 1949.			Number per 10,000 of Population.		Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June, 1949.		Pensions Paid during 1948-49. (a)	
	Age.	Invalid.	Total Age and Invalid.	Age.	Invalid.	Age.	Invalid.	Amount.	Per head of Popn. (b)
						s. d.	s. d.	£	s. d.
New South Wales(c)	131,941	35,521	167,462	421	113	80 1	82 4	17,489,106	113 6
Victoria ..	81,753	15,575	97,328	382	73	82 2	81 11	10,244,132	96 11
Queensland ..	43,684	12,469	56,153	380	108	82 8	83 8	5,941,139	104 9
South Australia(d)	29,258	4,987	34,245	426	73	81 11	83 9	3,584,978	105 9
Western Australia	23,739	4,340	28,079	446	81	81 2	81 0	2,921,040	111 10
Tasmania ..	10,952	3,164	14,116	446	117	69 7	82 0	1,513,285	112 10
Total ..	321,327	76,056	397,383	406	96	81 2	82 6	41,693,680	106 11

(a) Includes amounts paid to Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners and to pensioner inmates of these institutions and allowances to wives of invalid pensioners. (b) Based on mean population for the financial year. (c) Includes A.C.Terr. (d) Includes N.Terr.

## COMMONWEALTH AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS SUMMARY.

Year ended 30th June--	Number of Pensioners.			Number of Pensioners In each 10,000 of Population.(a)		Pension Payments during Year. (b)	Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June.
	Age.	Invalid.	Total.	Age.	Invalid.		
						£	s. d.
1911 ..	75,502	7,451	82,953	168	17	1,847,440	19 1
1912 ..	79,071	10,763	89,834	170	23	2,149,659	19 0
1913 ..	82,943	13,739	96,682	172	29	2,301,675	19 0
1914 ..	87,780	16,865	104,645	177	34	2,592,201	19 3
1915 ..	90,892	20,417	111,309	182	41	2,718,939	19 5
1916 ..	91,783	23,439	115,222	186	47	2,891,597	19 4
1917 ..	93,672	26,781	120,453	190	54	3,554,135	24 3
1918 ..	95,387	29,912	125,299	190	59	3,793,037	24 3
1919 ..	95,969	31,999	127,968	185	62	3,936,626	24 2
1920 ..	99,170	35,231	134,401	185	66	4,484,304	29 1
1921 ..	102,415	37,981	140,396	188	69	5,150,241	28 9
1922 ..	105,096	39,019	144,115	189	70	5,380,034	28 9
1923 ..	107,389	40,064	147,453	189	70	5,424,016	28 9
1924 ..	113,054	42,617	155,671	195	73	6,523,881	33 9
1925 ..	117,516	44,840	162,356	198	75	6,992,905	33 8
1926 ..	126,918	48,803	175,721	210	80	8,252,387	38 7
1927 ..	133,234	52,399	185,633	215	85	9,144,589	38 6
1928 ..	139,367	55,517	194,884	221	88	9,790,346	38 5
1929 ..	145,393	59,148	204,541	227	93	10,124,239	38 5
1930 ..	155,196	63,304	218,500	240	98	10,791,325	38 5
1931 ..	172,177	68,343	240,520	264	104	11,710,953	38 4
1932 ..	183,317	72,292	255,609	279	110	11,125,956	33 3
1933 ..	176,425	72,742	249,167	266	110	10,771,061	31 10
1934 ..	187,453	73,212	260,665	281	110	10,963,090	33 8
1935 ..	197,126	76,852	273,978	293	114	11,762,080	33 7
1936 ..	206,748	80,487	287,235	305	119	12,797,726	34 8
1937 ..	215,690	83,396	299,086	316	122	13,998,793	36 8
1938 ..	224,154	86,096	310,250	325	125	15,798,687	38 6
1939 ..	232,836	88,812	321,648	334	127	16,991,782	38 5
1940(c) ..	272,896	58,696	331,592	388	83	16,459,245	38 6
1941 ..	276,760	58,921	335,681	389	83	17,366,365	(d) 41 5
1942 ..	275,456	60,597	336,053	384	84	19,257,025	(d) 48 4
1943 ..	267,239	58,081	325,320	369	80	22,292,835	(d) 51 1
1944 ..	257,186	57,942	315,128	352	79	21,699,100	(d) 51 11
1945 ..	252,634	58,281	310,915	342	79	21,701,127	51 5
1946 ..	264,826	62,868	327,694	355	84	26,962,420	(d) 62 8
1947 ..	290,173	68,277	358,450	383	90	29,416,673	62 8
1948 ..	302,854	73,073	375,927	393	95	36,526,395	(d) 71 11
1949 ..	321,327	76,056	397,383	406	96	41,693,680	(d) 81 5

(a) At 30th June. (b) Includes payments to Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners, and to pensioner inmates of these institutions, and from 1943 to 1944 includes allowances to wives of invalid pensioners. (c) At 30th June, all invalid pensioners qualified for age pensions by age and residence were transferred to the age pensions list. (d) Increases, including retail price adjustment, since December, 1940, are as follows: 2s. December, 1940; 1s. April, 1941; 4s. December, 1941; 1s. April, 1942; 2s. July, 1942; 1s. October, 1942; 1s. January, 1943; 1s. April, 1943; 1s. August, 1943; 11s. July, 1945; 10s. July, 1947; 10s. October, 1948. Rate £4 5s. 0d. from 21st October, 1948. On 6th April, 1944, adjustment provision made on retail price index-numbers was abolished.

## COMMONWEALTH CHILD ENDOWMENT AT 30th JUNE, 1949.

State.	Endowed Families.		Number per 10,000 of Population.		Amount paid during 1948-49.	
	Claims in Force.	Endowed Children. (a)	Claims.	Endowed Children.	Amount.	Per head of Population. (b)
	No.	No.			£	s. d.
New South Wales (e)	247,027	426,991	788	1,362	9,313,460	60 5
Victoria ..	157,625	265,672	738	1,243	6,153,650	58 3
Queensland ..	94,206	177,126	818	1,539	4,024,422	70 11
South Australia (d)	53,827	90,239	784	1,314	2,011,816	59 4
Western Australia ..	45,194	79,693	849	1,496	1,809,928	69 4
Tasmania ..	22,872	44,170	849	1,640	1,008,526	75 2
Abroad ..	68	103	..	..	1,611	..
<b>Total 1948-49</b>	<b>620,819</b>	<b>1,083,994</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>1,370</b>	<b>24,323,413</b>	<b>62 5</b>
<b>1947-48</b>	<b>586,415</b>	<b>1,029,777</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>1,335</b>	<b>19,425,518</b>	<b>50 10</b>

(a) Excludes endowed children in approved institutions—21,305 in 369 institutions at 30th June, 1949; 20,580 in 366 institutions at 30th June, 1948. (b) Based on mean population for the financial year. (c) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes Northern Territory.

**NOTE.**—From 1st July, 1941, the scheme provided for payment of 5s. per week (increased to 7s. 6d. per week from 26th June, 1945, and to 10s. per week from 9th November, 1948) for each child in excess of one under sixteen years of age maintained in a family, and for each child under sixteen years of age in an approved institution.

## COMMONWEALTH WIDOWS' PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1949.(a)

State.	Pensions Current.(b)		Children for whom Pensions Payable.	Average Fort-nightly rate of Pension.	Pensions paid during 1948-49.	
	Number.	Per 10,000 of Population.			Amount.	Per head of Population.(c)
			No.	£ s. d.	£	s. d.
New South Wales (c)	17,402	56	7,751	3 19 10	1,761,978	11 5
Victoria ..	11,164	52	3,916	3 18 8	1,120,589	10 7
Queensland ..	6,879	60	3,025	4 1 7	719,521	12 8
South Australia (e)	3,514	51	1,328	3 18 11	364,211	10 9
Western Australia ..	2,883	54	1,213	4 0 3	280,360	10 9
Tasmania ..	1,409	52	658	3 18 5	141,809	10 7
<b>Total 1948-49</b>	<b>43,251</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>17,891</b>	<b>3 19 8</b>	<b>4,388,468</b>	<b>11 3</b>
<b>1947-48</b>	<b>43,025</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>17,732</b>	<b>3 8 11</b>	<b>3,904,086</b>	<b>10 3</b>

(a) The Commonwealth Government commenced to pay Widows' Pensions from 1st July, 1942. (b) Excludes eleven (1948-49) and six (1947-48) pensions in respect of pensioners in Benevolent Asylums. (c) Based on mean population for the financial year. (d) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (e) Includes Northern Territory.

## COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

## Number and Amount of Claims Paid.

(The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912.)

Year ended 30th June—	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	Australia.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£
1939 ..	80,860	20,810	12,880	7,162	5,213	3,940	42	80,916	436,614
1944 (b) ..	57,792	38,653	23,743	12,636	10,439	5,804	(c)	149,067	2,287,000
1945 ..	61,755	40,582	26,432	14,361	10,909	5,582	(c)	159,621	2,542,801
1946 ..	60,730	40,991	25,281	13,736	9,912	5,796	(c)	156,446	2,492,495
1947 ..	73,110	50,730	29,002	17,860	13,750	7,542	(c)	191,994	3,026,459
1948 ..	68,116	46,027	27,920	15,856	12,553	7,074	(c)	d 177,566	2,854,018
1949 ..	67,534	46,309	27,570	16,381	13,107	6,984	(c)	e 177,955	2,828,849
<b>Total since 10.10.1912</b>	<b>1,730,186</b>	<b>1,144,380</b>	<b>667,335</b>	<b>385,511</b>	<b>286,395</b>	<b>185,561</b>	<b>1,124</b>	<b>4,400,582</b>	<b>32,746,567</b>
								(f)	

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) From 1st July, 1943, the means test was abolished. From 1st July, 1947, the allowances payable were as follows: (i) no other children under 16 years £15; (ii) one or two other children under 16 years £16; (iii) three or more other children under 16 years £17 10s. Where more than one child is born at a birth the allowance is increased by £5 in respect of each additional child born at that birth. (c) Included with South Australia. (d) Includes 20 claims paid abroad. (e) Includes 70 claims paid abroad. (f) Includes 90 claims paid abroad.

## UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS.

For particulars of persons on benefit and benefits paid see page 77.

## AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1949.

## (i) War Pensions.

Place of Payment.	NUMBER OF WAR PENSIONERS.				AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS.		
	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependents of Deceased Members of Forces.	Dependents of Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Total.	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependents of Deceased and Incapacitated Members of Forces.	All War Pensioners.
New South Wales(a) ..	62,552	16,881	84,808	164,241	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Victoria ..	44,025	13,486	55,737	113,248	2 6 7	1 3 11	1 12 7
Queensland ..	19,395	5,043	27,119	51,557	2 8 7	1 7 9	1 15 10
South Australia (b) ..	14,959	3,744	22,581	41,284	2 5 9	1 2 9	1 11 4
Western Australia ..	16,935	4,231	25,619	46,785	2 11 2	1 3 0	1 13 3
Tasmania ..	6,372	1,626	9,595	17,593	2 3 11	1 0 10	1 9 1
United Kingdom ..	1,486	1,403	1,659	4,548	3 5 11	1 5 10	2 0 4
Elsewhere ..	392	144	323	859	2 19 2	2 12 2	2 14 5
Total 1948-49 ..	166,116	46,558	227,441	440,115	2 8 0	1 4 9	1 13 6
1947-48 ..	158,773	46,393	210,435	415,601	2 1 7	1 2 11	1 10 1

## (ii) Service Pensions.

Particulars.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust. (b)	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Pensions Current—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Age (Members of Forces) ..	2,796	1,576	1,201	579	782	136	7,070
Permanently Unemployable—							
Members of Forces	1,283	1,072	887	556	579	236	4,613
Dependants ..	1,024	1,028	576	467	428	176	3,699
Sufferers from Pulmonary Tuberculosis—							
Members of Forces	115	88	28	17	19	4	271
Dependants ..	158	126	26	28	24	3	365
Total 1948-49 ..	5,376	3,890	2,718	1,647	1,832	555	16,018
1947-48 ..	5,217	3,985	2,592	1,654	1,715	527	15,690
Average Fortnightly Pensions—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Members of Forces ..	3 16 3	3 16 10	3 17 3	3 18 8	3 11 3	3 16 2	3 16 3
Dependants ..	2 3 0	2 3 1	2 4 8	2 3 5	2 2 7	2 6 0	2 3 5
All Pensioners 1948-49 ..	3 8 11	3 6 11	3 10 0	3 8 1	3 4 2	3 6 5	3 7 11
1947-48 ..	3 0 0	2 18 1	3 1 5	3 0 0	2 16 0	2 18 8	2 19 3

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS EXPENDITURE.  
(£.)

Place of Payment.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.
(i) War Pensions.						
New South Wales(a) ..	3,661,182	4,068,399	4,874,706	5,663,529	5,984,610	6,713,900
Victoria ..	3,022,522	3,245,026	3,640,063	4,081,324	4,436,021	5,249,295
Queensland ..	1,177,089	1,291,869	1,466,574	1,616,412	1,793,996	2,074,951
South Australia(b) ..	768,350	851,527	1,049,768	1,248,066	1,402,474	1,717,225
Western Australia ..	941,924	1,052,734	1,264,951	1,427,953	1,499,821	1,758,028
Tasmania ..	523,675	551,350	624,354	726,216	782,474	908,734
Elsewhere ..	258,867	336,480	337,801	297,140	363,377	332,359
Total ..	10,348,009	11,397,885	13,258,217	15,055,640	16,262,773	18,754,492
Includes War (1939-45) ..	1,730,471	2,763,796	4,903,409	6,746,192	7,578,512	8,992,884

## (ii) Service Pensions.

New South Wales(a) ..	216,001	199,535	253,274	275,948	446,404	441,541
Victoria ..	163,377	160,716	206,276	239,650	288,084	322,659
Queensland ..	113,143	113,847	141,965	155,988	198,257	226,079
South Australia(b) ..	63,525	66,651	85,803	102,937	121,638	142,015
Western Australia ..	72,096	72,158	86,339	95,786	144,936	150,375
Tasmania ..	24,392	27,089	31,223	33,811	38,793	46,286
Total ..	652,534	648,996	804,880	904,120	1,288,112	1,328,955
Includes War (1939-45) ..	6,403	7,528	11,372	15,786	25,815	30,830

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

## COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX, 1947-48. (a)

Grade of Actual Income.	Taxpayers.		Actual Income.		Net Tax Assessed.		
	No.	Per cent. of Total Individuals.	Amount.	Per cent. of Total Individuals.	Amount.	Per cent. of Total Individuals.	Amount per Taxpayer.
Individuals—			£'000.		£'000.		£ s. d.
Under £201 ..	497,884	20.40	84,457	7.27	3,026	2.19	6 1 7
£201-£500 ..	1,585,054	64.94	585,183	50.40	51,188	37.08	32 5 11
£501-£1,000 ..	277,234	11.36	238,181	20.51	29,417	21.31	106 2 2
£1,001 and over	80,624	3.30	253,367	21.82	54,407	39.42	674 16 6
Total Individuals	2,440,796	100.00	1,161,188	100.00	(b) 138,038	100.00	56 11 1
Companies(c) ..	17,978	..	(d)	..	(e) 67,500	..	3,754 11 9
Grand Total ..	..	..	..	..	205,538	..	..

(a) Assessed on income for year 1946-47. (b) Includes Net Social Services Contribution £62,152,232. (c) Preliminary. (d) Not yet available. (e) Includes Super Tax, £4,153,723, and Undistributed Profits Taxes, £13,371,074.

## COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS.

Heading.	Assessment Year—				
	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Resident Owners .. ..	21,028	20,956	21,395	21,959	21,921
Absentee Owners .. ..	2,584	2,559	2,365	2,562	2,450
TOTAL .. ..	23,612	23,515	23,760	24,521	24,371
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Resident .. ..	225,775	228,207	234,273	244,513	244,223
Absentee .. ..	2,000	2,048	1,893	1,686	1,444
TOTAL .. ..	227,775	230,255	236,166	246,198	245,667
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—					
Resident .. ..	257,347	257,277	272,109	277,242	275,289
Absentee .. ..	2,168	2,197	2,080	1,992	1,580
TOTAL .. ..	259,515	259,474	274,189	279,234	276,869
TAX ASSESSED ON—	£	£	£	£	£
Urban Land—Resident Owners ..	924,749	1,045,591	1,195,246	2,453,928	2,897,198
Absentee Owners .. ..	10,082	10,673	11,324	20,509	20,333
TOTAL .. ..	934,831	1,056,264	1,206,570	2,474,437	2,917,531
Rural Land—Resident Owners ..	339,487	372,713	388,763	784,293	889,928
Absentee Owners .. ..	3,267	3,342	4,248	6,113	5,204
TOTAL .. ..	342,754	376,055	393,011	790,406	895,132
All Land—Resident Owners ..	1,264,236	1,418,304	1,584,009	3,238,221	3,787,126
Absentee Owners .. ..	13,349	14,015	15,572	26,622	25,537
TOTAL .. ..	1,277,585	1,432,319	1,599,581	3,264,843	3,812,663
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED(a '000 ac	57,636	56,696	56,131	63,556	62,702
TAX ASSESSED ON RURAL LAND per ac.	1.427d.	1.592d.	1.680d.	2.985d.	3.426d.

(a) Excludes Crown Leaseholds.

NOTE.—Figures for later years have not been compiled.

## COMMONWEALTH ESTATE DUTY, 1947-48.

Grade of Dutiable Value.	Number of Estates.(a)	Gross Value as Assessed.	Dutiable Value.	Net Duty Payable.
£	No.	£'000.	£'000.	£
1-1,000 .. ..	3,944	8,656	1,583	46,983
1,001-2,000 .. ..	1,987	6,712	2,896	85,571
2,001-3,000 .. ..	1,282	5,709	3,164	94,088
3,001-4,000 .. ..	917	5,083	3,178	93,665
4,001-5,000 .. ..	662	4,396	2,955	87,320
5,001-10,000 .. ..	1,623	15,083	11,251	333,042
10,001-20,000 .. ..	1,064	17,838	15,051	651,551
20,001-50,000 .. ..	476	16,945	13,920	1,132,395
50,001 and over .. ..	127	14,951	11,672	2,359,087
Total .. ..	12,082	95,373	65,670	4,883,702

(a) Number of estates assessed during year 1947-48.

## COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.—Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods and Sales Tax payable—Australia.(a)

(£'000.)

Period.	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.	Taxable Sales.				Sales Tax Payable.
		7½ per cent.(b)	10 per cent.(c)	25 per cent.(c)	Total.	
1946-47.						
January .. .. .	53,836	..	16,149	2,142	18,291	2,151
February .. .. .	63,600	..	18,700	2,324	21,024	2,452
March .. .. .	61,728	..	17,828	2,557	20,385	2,422
Total, March Quarter	179,164	..	52,677	7,023	59,700	7,025
April .. .. .	67,260	..	18,983	2,367	21,350	2,491
May .. .. .	76,189	..	21,053	2,405	23,458	2,707
June .. .. .	70,670	..	19,313	2,102	21,415	2,457
Total, June Quarter	214,119	..	59,349	6,874	66,223	7,655
Total, Year .. .. .	801,003	38,151	222,268	34,538	294,967	35,782

1947-48.

July .. .. .	78,267	..	21,471	2,733	24,204	2,830
August .. .. .	75,104	..	21,382	2,633	24,015	2,797
September .. .. .	79,188	..	23,890	2,477	26,367	3,008
Total, September Quarter ..	232,559	..	66,743	7,843	74,586	8,635
October .. .. .	81,464	..	25,499	1,278	26,777	2,870
November .. .. .	80,554	..	25,196	1,485	26,681	2,891
December .. .. .	79,441	..	25,507	1,364	26,871	2,892
Total, December Quarter ..	241,459	..	76,202	4,127	80,329	8,653
January .. .. .	63,595	..	20,134	711	20,845	2,191
February .. .. .	76,611	..	25,762	936	26,698	2,791
March .. .. .	82,035	..	26,363	1,125	27,488	2,918
Total, March Quarter ..	222,241	..	72,259	2,772	75,031	7,900
April .. .. .	87,515	..	29,102	1,060	30,162	3,175
May .. .. .	81,188	..	25,457	1,013	26,470	2,799
June .. .. .	89,296	..	26,903	829	27,732	2,898
Total, June Quarter ..	257,999	..	81,462	2,902	84,364	8,872
Total, Year .. .. .	954,258	..	296,666	17,644	314,310	34,060

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July .. .. .	90,657	..	29,494	1,037	30,531	3,209
August .. .. .	91,518	..	28,420	1,040	29,460	3,102
September .. .. .	97,294	..	30,984	1,097	32,081	3,373
Total, September Quarter ..	279,469	..	88,898	3,174	92,072	9,684
October .. .. .	92,633	..	28,940	1,165	30,105	3,185
November .. .. .	97,846	..	30,175	1,455	31,630	3,381
December .. .. .	90,926	..	29,729	1,230	30,959	3,280
Total, December Quarter ..	281,405	..	88,844	3,850	92,694	9,846
January .. .. .	73,887	..	21,981	646	22,627	2,360
February .. .. .	90,676	..	27,920	932	28,852	3,025
March .. .. .	101,456	..	33,452	1,091	34,543	3,618
Total, March Quarter ..	266,019	..	83,353	2,669	86,022	9,003
April .. .. .	90,641	..	28,599	973	29,572	3,103
May .. .. .	104,308	..	31,341	1,041	32,382	3,394
June(d) .. .. .	98,705	..	29,588	837	30,425	3,168
Total, June Quarter(d) ..	293,654	..	89,528	2,851	92,379	9,665
Total, Year(d) .. .. .	1,120,547	..	350,623	12,544	363,167	38,198

(a) From information obtained from returns made under the Sales Tax Acts. The returns do not relate to all wholesale trade and exclude sales of vendors trading only in exempt goods. They also do not necessarily cover a constant proportion of all trade. Includes Taxable Imports and Tax collected at Customs House. (b) From 21st July, 1943, rationed clothing, &c., was reduced from 12½ per cent. to 7½ per cent. From 15th November, 1946, it was exempted. (c) The 10 per cent. rate came into operation on 15th November, 1946, and superseded the general rate of 12½ per cent., which, together with the 25 per cent. rate, operated from 1st May, 1942. (d) Partly estimated.



## (B.) STATE FINANCE.

NOTE.—In respect of New South Wales the Consolidated Revenue Fund and Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses and Sydney Harbour Trust Section of Maritime Services Board—included in the Annual Budget Papers are represented in the following tables. However, the following adjustments have been made to the Budget figures for 1948-49 to obviate duplications within the combined accounts and to obtain uniformity with the other States:—(i) The payment to the Railways from Consolidated Revenue Fund to meet losses on developmental lines, £800,000; (ii) Commonwealth Hospital Benefits, £1,780,000, paid to the Consolidated Revenue Fund and then distributed to Hospitals have been deducted from the Budget Revenue total of £98,912,000, and from Expenditure of £100,918,000. In addition the following adjustments have been made on account of debt charge recoups to Consolidated Revenue Fund from business undertakings—(a) deduction of £250,000 from revenue in respect of previous years and a deduction of £2,420,000 from expenditure in respect of the current year. Particulars for other States are restricted to the transactions of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

## STATE REVENUES, 1948-49.

Sources of Revenue.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust. (i)	Tas.(a)	Total. (i)
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Taxation (b) ..	10,454	6,870	4,042	2,878	(c) 1,392	1,650	27,268
Railways ..	39,664	17,283	14,909	5,821	5,161	..	82,838
Tramways (d) ..	8,741	(e) 150	..	..	591	..	9,483
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings	1,569	3,024	1	2,568	(j) ..	6	(j)
Land ..	2,887	959	1,673	258	553	146	6,476
Interest n.e.i. ..	561	1,955	782	910	(j) ..	584	(j)
Commonwealth Payments (f) ..	25,014	14,299	10,004	8,220	8,600	2,931	69,069
All other Sources ..	7,192	2,302	1,568	1,190	(j) ..	423	(j)
Total Revenue ..	96,082	46,842	32,979	21,845	20,561	5,740	224,049
Total Revenue per head (g) ..	£ s. d. 31 7 2	£ s. d. 22 3 4	£ s. d. 29 1 3	£ s. d. 32 16 10	£ s. d. 39 7 6	£ s. d. 21 8 0	£ s. d. 28 16 11

Year ended 30th June—

## STATE REVENUES 1938-39 AND 1945-46 TO 1948-49.

	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1939 ..	51,098	26,985	19,330	12,304	10,950	3,615	124,282
1946 ..	71,229	35,191	24,774	16,343	14,408	(a) 3,933	165,878
1947 ..	72,782	37,359	25,033	17,193	14,981	(a) 4,507	171,855
1948 ..	86,082	41,728	28,820	18,843	17,711	(a) 4,816	196,000
1949 ..	96,082	46,842	32,979	21,845	(i) 20,561	(a) 5,740	(i) 224,049

## STATE EXPENDITURES, 1948-49.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust. (i)	Tas.(a)	Total. (i)
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ..	15,327	8,696	6,443	5,378	4,478	1,574	41,896
Railways ..	34,560	17,024	13,687	6,691	6,795	7	78,764
Tramways (d) ..	8,465	..	..	..	685	..	9,150
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings	901	2,062	1	1,473	..	(h) 552	..
Education ..	11,421	7,232	3,638	2,258	..	1,151	..
Hospitals ..	6,965	3,090	2,482	1,458	(j) ..	635	(j)
Other Charities ..	1,936	931	881	298	..	202	..
All other Expenditure	16,343	9,181	5,797	4,573	..	1,724	..
Total Expenditure ..	95,918	48,225	32,929	22,129	21,378	5,845	226,425
Total Expenditure per head (g) ..	£ s. d. 31 6 1	£ s. d. 22 16 5	£ s. d. 29 0 5	£ s. d. 33 5 5	£ s. d. 40 18 9	£ s. d. 21 15 10	£ s. d. 29 3 0

Year ended 30th June—

## STATE EXPENDITURES 1938-39 AND 1945-46 TO 1948-49.

	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1939 ..	53,558	27,773	19,316	12,701	11,170	3,641	128,159
1946 ..	70,858	35,185	24,760	16,343	14,408	(a) 4,034	165,588
1947 ..	74,632	37,354	25,017	17,253	15,028	(a) 4,573	173,857
1948 ..	86,204	42,282	26,914	19,156	18,062	(a) 5,102	197,720
1949 ..	95,918	48,225	32,929	22,129	(i) 21,378	(a) 5,845	(i) 226,425

(a) Excludes particulars of transport services, now under control of Transport Commission. Motor taxation collections are also paid to the Commission's Fund. See note (h). (b) For total receipts from various forms of taxation, Commonwealth and State, 1948-49, see p. 61. (c) Excludes Commonwealth tax reimbursements. (d) Gross collections. (e) Includes omnibuses. (f) Contribution to Revenue by Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways. (g) Includes Commonwealth tax reimbursements. (h) Based on mean population for the financial year. (i) Includes Commonwealth Transport Commission. (j) Preliminary. (k) Not yet available.

**STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1948-49.**  
(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust. (i)	Tas.	Total.(i)
<b>Works—</b>							
Railways .. ..	8,099	1,344	1,069	901	360	400	12,173
Tramways (b) ..	1,373	..	..	291	(h)	..	(h)
Roads and Bridges ..	Cr. 28	365	709	Cr. 17	..	..	..
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, &c. .. ..	657	168	27	132	224	102	2,339
Water Supply and Sew- erage .. ..	123	2,250	140	919	..	..	..
Electricity Supply ..	202	..	..	1,500	..	1,787	..
Public Buildings ..	2,619	1,608	1,142	436	..	465	..
Unemployment Relief ..	Cr. 57	Cr. 27	..	..	..	75	..
Housing .. ..	1,394	34	Cr. 17	1,001	..	932	..
Other(e) .. ..	473	222	717	Cr. 33	(h)	..	(h)
<b>Primary Production—</b>							
Land Settlement (d) ..	4,200	2,648	133	Cr. 360	..	11	..
Water Conservation, Irri- gation and Drainage ..	2,076	..	231	36	..	..	..
Other .. ..	925	975	1,715	546	Cr. 3	..	..
Other purposes .. ..	..	946	..	Cr. 138	..	14	..
<b>Total Works, &amp;c. ..</b>	<b>22,056</b>	<b>10,533</b>	<b>5,866</b>	<b>5,214</b>	<b>3,580</b>	<b>3,783</b>	<b>51,032</b>
<b>Per Head (e) ..</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>
	7 4 0	4 19 8	5 3 5	7 16 9	5 17 2	14 2 1	6 11 5
<b>Non-Works—</b>							
Revenue, &c., Deficits ..	..	..	..	..	(h)	Cr. 224	(h)
Other (f) .. ..	546	941	563	602	..	11	..
<b>Grand Total ..</b>	<b>22,602</b>	<b>11,474</b>	<b>6,429</b>	<b>5,816</b>	<b>(h)</b>	<b>4,016</b>	<b>(h)</b>

**TOTAL STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1949.**  
(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)(g)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust. (i)	Tas.	Total.(i)
<b>Works—</b>							
Railways .. ..	178,703	82,460	69,711	39,855	26,775	8,913	406,417
Tramways (b) ..	10,977	..	..	3,672	(h)	..	(h)
Roads and Bridges ..	20,991	13,125	7,430	3,859	3,183	..	..
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, &c. .. ..	24,522	1,707	3,665	8,948	8,052	7,895	103,377
Water Supply and Sew- erage .. ..	41,383	38,394	796	26,904	..	..	..
Electricity Supply ..	3,259	17,839	..	3,500	..	11,853	..
Public Buildings ..	24,432	12,938	11,157	5,316	..	4,101	..
Unemployment Relief ..	16,221	13,147	..	..	..	334	..
Housing .. ..	4,086	3,157	4,022	8,997	..	586	..
Other (c) .. ..	10,917	2,897	24,023	2,318	(h)	4,578	(h)
<b>Primary Production—</b>							
Land Settlement (d) ..	22,887	57,215	5,646	10,315	..	2,370	..
Water Conservation, Irri- gation and Drainage ..	24,201	..	2,944	9,431	..	..	..
Other .. ..	8,328	10,707	13,109	2,994	..	316	..
Other purposes .. ..	89	1,455	123	1,996	..	14	..
<b>Total Works ..</b>	<b>391,001</b>	<b>255,041</b>	<b>142,626</b>	<b>128,105</b>	<b>109,171</b>	<b>40,960</b>	<b>1,066,904</b>
<b>Non-Works—</b>							
Revenue, &c., Deficits ..	38,948	9,119	5,826	8,669	(h)	2,012	(h)
Other (f) .. ..	22,471	8,289	15,260	3,254	..	1,755	..
<b>Grand Total ..</b>	<b>452,420</b>	<b>272,449</b>	<b>163,712</b>	<b>140,028</b>	<b>(h)</b>	<b>44,727</b>	<b>(h)</b>

(a) Expenditure from Loan Fund and on account of Loans; includes expenditure from Loan Funds from Treasurer's Advance Account and from State Loans Repayment Fund. (b) Includes Omnibuses. (c) Includes Loans to Local Bodies, &c. (d) Includes Advances to Settlers, and Soldier Land Settlement. (e) Based on mean population for the financial year. (f) Discount and Notation expenses, exchange on remittances, &c. (g) Aggregate Gross Loan Expenditure. (h) Not yet available. (i) Preliminary.

**STATE PUBLIC DEBT AND INTEREST PAYABLE AT 30th JUNE, 1949.**

State.	Public Debt.				Interest Payable.			
	Aus- tralia.	London.	New York.	Total.	In Aus- tralia.	In London.	In New York.	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
	Aust.	Stg.	(a)	(b)	Aust.	Stg.	(a)	(c)
New South Wales ..	264,433	138,864	11,196	396,493	7,664	4,320	377	12,361
Victoria .. ..	146,653	51,682	4,548	202,883	4,862	1,659	183	6,704
Queensland .. ..	93,842	45,401	4,882	144,125	3,042	1,505	178	4,725
South Australia ..	87,653	35,298	1,769	124,720	2,853	1,078	72	4,003
Western Australia ..	61,897	38,986	2,033	102,916	1,980	1,199	93	3,272
Tasmania .. ..	30,395	7,116	236	37,747	995	223	8	1,226
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>666,873</b>	<b>317,347</b>	<b>24,664</b>	<b>1,008,884</b>	<b>21,396</b>	<b>9,984</b>	<b>911</b>	<b>32,291</b>

(a) Payable in dollars. For the purpose of this table dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1. (b) The total "face" or "book" value of the State Public Debt leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated. (c) Nominal amount of interest payable—takes no account of exchange.

## (C.) COMMONWEALTH AND STATE FINANCE.

(TABLES ON THIS PAGE ARE PREPARED FROM INFORMATION PUBLISHED IN THE MONTHLY STATEMENTS ISSUED BY EACH TREASURY.)

## REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

(£'000.)

Particulars.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Six States.	Common- wealth.	Grand Total. (b)
Three months ended September, 1948.									
Revenue—									
Commonwealth Payments(c)	4,708	2,497	1,748	1,532	1,371	525	12,381	..	..
Taxation(d)	2,684	1,453	802	570	342	380	6,231	105,393	..
Business Undertakings—									
Railways	9,485	4,043	3,942	1,295	1,239	..	20,004	291	..
Other	2,293 (e)	25	..	425	601	..	3,344 (f)	7,958	..
Other	2,052	764	890	485	707	238	5,136	2,145	..
Total	21,222	8,782	7,382	4,307	4,260	1,143	47,096	115,787	150,307
Expenditure—									
Payments to States	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	(g) 14,153	..
Debt Services	3,985	2,144	1,785	1,457	1,214	332	10,917	16,051	..
Business Undertakings(h)—									
Railways	8,316	4,176	3,222	1,614	1,604 (i)	110	19,042	431	..
Other	2,067 (e)	80	..	310	374	..	2,831 (f)	7,964	..
Other	7,316	4,552	2,886	1,822	1,751	720	19,047 (j)	77,188	..
Total	21,684	10,952	7,893	5,203	4,943	1,162	51,837	115,787	155,048
Surplus (+) or Deficit (—)	—462	—2,170	—511	—896	—683	—19	—4,741	..	—4,741

Three months ended September, 1949.

Revenue—									
Commonwealth Payments(c)	5,537	2,941	2,035	1,815	1,918	650	14,896	..	..
Taxation(d)	2,795	1,683	1,018	602	369	432	6,899	107,036	..
Business Undertakings—									
Railways	(k) 9,831	3,822	3,765	1,124	1,316	..	19,858	369	..
Other	(k) 2,655 (e)	5	..	421	601	..	3,682 (f)	8,915	..
Other	2,001	827	901	552	791	304	5,376	2,327	..
Total	22,819	9,278	7,719	4,514	4,995	1,386	50,711	118,647	151,190
Expenditure—									
Payments to States	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	(g) 17,050	..
Debt Services	4,212	2,308	1,995	1,476	1,275	421	11,687	15,867	..
Business Undertakings(h)—									
Railways	8,230	4,244	3,456	1,779	1,798 (i)	225	19,732	462	..
Other	2,372 (e)	41	..	397	407	..	3,217 (f)	9,690	..
Other	8,662	5,966	3,130	2,230	2,097	874	22,959 (j)	75,578	..
Total	23,476	12,559	8,581	5,882	5,577	1,520	57,595	118,647	161,274
Surplus (+) or Deficit (—)	—657	—3,281	—862	—1,368	—582	—134	—6,884	..	—10,084

(a) Excludes Main Roads Department and recoups of interest, &c., from undertakings outside the Budget. (b) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals exclude payments by the Commonwealth to the States of compensation in respect of uniform taxation, interest on States' Debts and Special Grants, also deductions have been made of pay-roll tax payments by State Governments to the Commonwealth Government. (c) Includes Special Grants and amounts received in accordance with the *Financial Agreement Act 1927* and the *State Grants (Tax Reimbursement) Act 1946-48*. (d) Includes arrears of State income tax as State collections. (e) State Coal Mines. (f) Postmaster-General's Department and Broadcasting. (g) Includes payments to State Trust Funds. (h) Excludes interest, &c., charges. (i) Losses by Transport Commission. (j) Includes Defence Services (excluding interest, &c., charges), 1948, £7,848,000; 1949, £8,655,000. (k) Includes £3,200,000 (Railways £3,000,000, Tramways and Omnibus Services £200,000) part of Commonwealth Grant towards losses due to Coal Strike. This amount has not been included in the Grand Total.

## NET LOAN EXPENDITURE ON WORKS.

(£'000.)

Three months ended September—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total, Six States.	Common- wealth.(a)	Grand Total.
1948 .. ..	3,906	1,617	943	193	635	569	7,863	Cr.19,785	Cr.11,922
1949 .. ..	6,391	3,121	942	1,296	1,525	925	14,200	Cr. 2,244	11,956

(a) Includes expenditure on War and Repatriation (1939-45) Services.

## TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE, 1948-49.(a)

(£'000.)

State. &c.	Customs and Excise.	Income Taxes. (b)	Land Tax.	Probate and Succession Duties.	Other Stamp Duties (n.e.l.).	Motor Taxes.	Entertainments (including Racing).	All other Taxes.	Total Taxes.
New South Wales ..	..	143	2	4,872	2,810	3,958	1,355	1,272	14,412
Victoria ..	..	71	370	2,574	1,656	2,647	1,402	743	9,463
Queensland ..	..	20	374	1,262	1,268	1,498	165	786	5,373
South Australia ..	..	8	285	772	436	1,108	316	113	3,038
Western Australia ..	..	13	132	359	501	690	210	194	2,099
Tasmania ..	..	2	94	252	158	355	118	1,026	2,005
Total States ..	..	257	1,257	10,091	6,829	10,256	3,566	4,134	36,390
Commonwealth ..	126,200	272,347	3,032	4,740	..	..	5,299	79,195	490,813
Grand Total ..	126,200	272,604	4,289	14,831	6,829	10,256	8,865	83,329	527,203

## PER HEAD OF POPULATION.(c)

(£ s. d.)

New South Wales ..	..	0 0 11	..	1 11 10	0 18 4	1 5 10	0 8 10	0 8 4	4 14 1
Victoria ..	..	0 0 8	0 3 6	1 4 4	0 15 8	1 5 1	0 13 3	0 7 1	4 9 7
Queensland ..	..	0 0 4	0 6 7	1 2 3	1 2 4	1 6 5	0 2 11	0 13 10	4 14 8
South Australia ..	..	0 0 3	0 8 7	1 3 3	0 13 1	1 13 4	0 9 6	0 3 4	4 11 4
Western Australia ..	..	0 0 6	0 5 0	0 13 9	0 19 2	1 6 5	0 8 1	0 7 6	4 0 5
Tasmania ..	..	0 0 2	0 7 0	0 18 9	0 11 9	1 6 5	0 8 10	3 16 7	7 9 6
Total States ..	..	0 0 8	0 3 3	1 6 0	0 17 7	1 6 5	0 9 2	0 10 7	4 13 8
Commonwealth ..	16 3 8	34 18 4	0 7 9	0 12 2	..	..	0 13 7	10 3 2	62 18 8
Grand Total ..	16 3 8	34 19 0	0 11 0	1 18 0	0 17 6	1 6 4	1 2 9	10 13 9	67 12 0

(a) Includes taxes paid to Special Funds. The collections have been grouped according to the nature of the tax rather than the method of collection. See page 49 for details of Commonwealth Taxation. (b) Excludes payments by Commonwealth to States under the *State Grants (Tax Reimbursement) Act 1946-48*. (c) Based on mean population for the financial year.

## TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.

(£'000.)

Year.	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.					Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Customs and Excise.	Income Taxes.	Sales Tax.	Other.	Total.		
1938-39 ..	47,633	11,883	9,308	5,287	74,111	50,507	124,618
1945-46 ..	77,961	214,594	33,600	27,056	353,211	(a) 25,060	378,271
1946-47 ..	102,246	207,765	36,265	39,340	385,616	(a) 28,426	414,042
1947-48 ..	115,605	232,900	34,728	39,180	422,413	(a) 32,132	454,545
1948-49 ..	126,200	272,347	39,029	53,237	490,813	(a) 36,390	527,203

## PER HEAD OF POPULATION.(b)

(£ s. d.)

1938-39 ..	6 17 5	1 14 3	1 6 10	0 15 3	10 13 9	7 6 1	17 19 5
1945-46 ..	10 9 10	28 17 8	4 10 5	3 12 10	47 10 9	(a) 3 7 8	50 18 3
1946-47 ..	13 11 11	27 12 7	4 16 5	5 4 8	51 5 7	(a) 3 15 11	55 1 3
1947-48 ..	15 2 7	30 9 8	4 10 11	5 2 7	55 5 9	(a) 4 4 5	59 9 11
1948-49 ..	16 3 8	34 18 4	5 0 1	6 16 7	62 18 8	(a) 4 13 8	67 12 0

(a) Excludes payments by Commonwealth to States under Tax Reimbursement Acts. (b) Based on mean population of the Commonwealth and of the six States for each financial year.

## TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH REIMBURSEMENTS TO STATES AND STATE COLLECTIONS, 1948-49.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Commonwealth Tax Re-imbursement ..	21,878	12,027	8,813	4,623	4,482	1,665	53,488
State Tax Collections	14,412	9,463	5,373	3,038	2,099	2,005	36,390
Total ..	36,290	21,490	14,186	7,661	6,581	3,670	89,878
Per head of population	£ s. d. 11 16 11	£ s. d. 10 3 5	£ s. d. 12 10 0	£ s. d. 11 10 4	£ s. d. 12 12 1	£ s. d. 13 13 7	£ s. d. 11 11 5

**COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PUBLIC DEBT, AND INTEREST PAYABLE  
AT 30th JUNE, 1949.**

Debt on Account of—	Australia.	London.	New York.	Total.
<b>Commonwealth—</b>	<b>£'000 (Aust.)</b>	<b>£'000 (Stg.)</b>	<b>£'000 (a)</b>	<b>£'000 (b)</b>
War (1914–18) .. ..	153,900	(c) 10,645	..	164,545
War (1939–45) .. ..	1,485,877	5,775	..	1,491,652
Works and other Purposes	92,433	52,741	15,798	160,972
<b>Total—Commonwealth Purposes .. ..</b>	<b>1,732,210</b>	<b>69,161</b>	<b>15,798</b>	<b>1,817,169</b>
Per Head of Population(d)	£218 18 10	£8 14 10	£1 19 11	£229 13 7
<b>State—</b>				
Debts of the States .. ..	666,873	317,347	24,664	1,008,884
Per Head of Population(e)	£84 12 11	£40 5 7	£3 2 7	£128 1 1
<b>Total Public Debt .. ..</b>	<b>2,399,083</b>	<b>386,508</b>	<b>40,462</b>	<b>2,826,053</b>
Per Head of Population(d)	£303 4 7	£48 17 1	£5 2 3	£357 3 11

**ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE.**

<b>Commonwealth—</b>	<b>£ (Aust.)</b>	<b>£ (Stg.)</b>	<b>£ (a)</b>	<b>£ (f)</b>
War (1914–18) .. ..	5,656,465	338,308	..	5,994,773
War (1939–45) .. ..	39,666,932	231,000	..	39,897,932
Works and other Purposes	2,726,527	1,741,179	694,823	5,162,529
<b>Total—Commonwealth Purposes .. ..</b>	<b>48,049,924</b>	<b>2,310,487</b>	<b>694,823</b>	<b>51,055,234</b>
Average Rate per cent.(g)	£2 15 7	£3 6 10	£4 8 0	£2 16 4
<b>State—</b>				
Debts of the States .. ..	21,395,958	9,983,542	911,556	32,291,056
Average Rate per cent.(g) ..	£3 4 2	£3 2 11	£3 13 11	£3 4 0
<b>Grand Total .. ..</b>	<b>69,445,882</b>	<b>12,294,029</b>	<b>1,606,379</b>	<b>83,346,290</b>
Average Rate per cent.(g) ..	£2 18 0.	£3 3 7	£3 19 5	£2 19 1

(a) Payable in dollars. For the purpose of this table, dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1. (b) The total "face" or "book" values of the Public Debt of the Commonwealth and States, leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated. (c) Excludes debt (£79,724,220) and interest payable (£3,919,774) due to United Kingdom Government under the *Funding Arrangements Act 1921*. Repayment of this debt and payment of interest were suspended in 1931 by arrangement with the United Kingdom Government. (d) Based on estimated population of Australia (including A.C.T. and N.T.) at 30th June, 1949. (e) Based on estimated aggregate population of the six States at 30th June, 1949. (f) Nominal amount (and average rate) of interest payable—takes no account of exchange. (g) Overdue debt, and War and National Savings Stamps are excluded for calculating average rate.

**COMMONWEALTH AND STATE SHORT-TERM DEBT.(a)**  
(£'000.)

Debt.	Where Redeemable.	At 30th June—								Three months ended September, 1949.
		1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	
Commonwealth	Australia £A.	80,481	259,250	343,280	343,280	343,280	278,280	208,280	123,280	113,280
	London £Stg.	3,470	3,220	2,970	2,720	2,470	2,220	1,970	1,720	1,720
State ..	Australia £A.	45,083	39,200	33,075	330	22,868	22,868	22,868	22,868	1,500
	London £Stg.	24,879	23,730	22,868	22,868	22,868	22,868	22,868	22,868	22,868
Total ..	Australia £A.	125,564	298,450	376,355	343,610	343,280	278,280	208,280	123,280	114,780
	London £Stg.	28,349	26,950	25,838	25,588	25,338	25,088	24,838	24,588	24,588

(a) Excludes Overdrafts and Internal Treasury Bills.

## COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PUBLIC DEBT.

Particulars.	Where Redeemable or Payable.	At 30th June—				
		1939.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.
TOTAL DEBT. (£'000.)						
Commonwealth—						
War (1914-18)	Australia £A.	175,194	159,398	158,742	154,046	153,900
	London £Stg.	11,020	10,645	10,645	10,645	10,645
War (1939-45)	Australia £A.	..	1,510,023	1,531,532	1,508,195	1,485,877
	London £Stg.	..	5,775	5,775	5,775	5,775
Works, &c. ..	Australia £A.	43,303	54,166	65,098	77,906	92,433
	London £Stg.	72,097	53,535	53,285	52,991	52,741
	New York £(b)	15,913	15,790	15,798	15,855	15,798
Total ..	Australia £A.	218,497	1,723,587	1,755,372	1,740,147	1,732,210
	London £Stg.	83,117	69,955	69,705	69,411	69,161
	New York £(b)	15,913	15,790	15,798	15,855	15,798
Total ..	..	317,527	1,809,332	1,840,875	1,825,413	1,817,169
State ..	Australia £A.	485,179	542,645	568,141	611,783	666,878
	London £Stg.	384,328	337,593	333,306	328,190	317,347
	New York £(b)	28,265	25,113	24,802	24,849	24,664
Total ..	..	897,772	905,351	926,249	964,802	1,008,884
Grand Total ..	Australia £A.	703,676	2,266,282	2,323,513	2,351,910	2,399,083
	London £Stg.	467,445	407,548	403,011	397,601	386,508
	New York £(b)	44,178	40,903	40,600	40,704	40,462
Total ..	..	1,215,299	2,714,683	2,767,124	2,790,215	2,826,053

DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION.  
(£ s. d.)

Commonwealth—						
War (1914-18)	Australia £A.	25 2 10	21 7 0	20 18 10	19 19 7	19 9 0
	London £Stg.	1 11 8	1 8 6	1 8 1	1 7 7	1 6 11
War (1939-45)	Australia £A.	..	202 4 11	202 0 6	195 12 2	187 16 2
	London £Stg.	..	0 15 5	0 15 3	0 15 0	0 14 7
Works, &c. ..	Australia £A.	6 4 4	7 5 1	8 11 9	10 2 1	11 13 8
	London £Stg.	10 6 11	7 3 5	7 0 7	6 17 5	6 13 4
	New York £(b)	2 5 8	2 2 4	2 1 8	2 1 2	1 19 11
Total ..	Australia £A.	31 7 2	230 17 0	231 11 1	225 13 10	218 18 10
	London £Stg.	11 18 7	9 7 4	9 3 11	9 0 0	8 14 10
	New York £(b)	2 5 8	2 2 4	2 1 8	2 1 2	1 19 11
Total ..	..	45 11 5	242 6 8	242 16 8	236 15 0	229 13 7
State ..	Australia £A.	69 16 4	72 18 9	75 4 5	79 13 4	84 12 11
	London £Stg.	55 6 1	45 7 6	44 2 7	42 14 9	40 5 7
	New York £(b)	4 1 4	3 7 6	3 5 8	3 4 9	3 2 7
Total ..	..	129 3 9	121 13 9	122 12 8	125 12 10	128 1 1
Grand Total ..	Australia £A.	100 19 8	303 10 6	306 10 0	305 0 9	303 4 7
	London £Stg.	67 1 8	54 11 8	53 3 3	51 11 4	48 17 1
	New York £(b)	6 6 10	5 9 7	5 7 1	5 5 7	5 2 3
Total ..	..	174 8 2	363 11 9	365 0 4	361 17 8	357 3 11

ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE.  
(£'000.)

Grand Total, Commonwealth and State ..	Australia £A.	25,585	63,042	65,781	67,578	69,446
	London £Stg. (a)	18,366	14,141	13,696	13,133	12,294
	New York £(b)	2,219	2,020	1,732	1,614	1,606
Total (c) ..	..	46,170	79,203	81,209	82,325	83,346

AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST.  
(£ s. d.)

Commonwealth and State ..	Australia ..	3 12 9	2 15 8	2 16 8	2 17 6	2 18 0
	London (a) ..	3 18 7	3 9 5	3 8 0	3 6 1	3 3 7
	New York ..	5 0 6	4 18 9	4 5 4	3 19 4	3 19 5
Total (d) ..	..	3 16 0	2 18 4	2 18 9	2 19 0	2 19 1

(a) See footnote (c), page 62, and interest payable, page 62, taking no account of exchange.

(b) See footnote (a) to table on Commonwealth and State Public Debt.

(c) The totals shown represent the nominal amount of interest payable,

(d) Based on the nominal amount of interest payable, taking no account of exchange.

## (D.) BANKING.

## CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

(i) Average Liabilities within Australia.(a)  
(£'000.)

Period.	Inter- minable Deposits or Deposit Stock.	Deposits.			Notes in Circu- lation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Bills payable and all other Li- abilities.	Total Li- abilities.
		Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.				

**COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.(b)**

Quarter ended June, 1948	..	..	48,402	12,963	61,365	..	313	5,080	66,758
" " Sept., 1948	..	..	47,776	12,792	60,568	..	295	7,156	68,019
" " Dec., 1948	..	..	51,200	13,741	64,941	..	1,018	8,469	74,428
" " Mar., 1949	..	..	53,521	13,608	67,129	..	9,295	8,354	84,778
" " June, 1949	..	..	56,887	12,715	69,602	..	10,444	7,909	87,955
" " Sept., 1949	..	..	66,483	12,755	79,238	..	12,360	7,610	99,208
1948—Month of July ..	..	..	47,764	12,678	60,442	..	297	6,767	67,506
" " Aug.	..	..	46,845	12,672	59,517	..	295	6,697	66,509
" " Sept.	..	..	48,530	12,980	61,510	..	292	7,834	69,636
1949—Month of July ..	..	..	62,381	12,740	75,121	..	12,384	6,858	94,363
" " Aug.	..	..	67,149	12,739	79,888	..	12,158	7,910	99,956
" " Sept.	..	..	69,753	12,789	82,542	..	12,588	7,988	103,118

**NINE AUSTRALIAN TRADING BANKS.(c)**

Quarter ended June, 1948	..	729	511,394	200,572	711,966	158	21,814	9,281	743,948
" " Sept., 1948	..	729	502,810	200,448	703,258	158	32,203	9,198	745,546
" " Dec., 1948	..	729	554,106	212,699	766,805	158	23,983	10,786	802,461
" " Mar., 1949(d)	..	729	596,731	214,642	811,373	158	30,461	10,448	853,169
" " June, 1949	..	729	606,914	217,258	824,172	158	43,440	11,875	880,374
" " Sept., 1949(d)	..	729	582,431	212,567	794,998	158	36,678	10,610	843,173
1948—Month of July ..	..	729	499,317	199,272	698,589	158	34,046	8,832	742,354
" " Aug.	..	729	489,086	199,202	688,288	158	35,572	8,607	733,354
" " Sept.	..	729	516,582	202,386	718,968	158	28,034	9,964	757,853
1949—Month of July(d)	..	729	579,226	213,367	792,593	158	46,366	10,585	850,431
" " Aug.	..	729	578,464	212,643	791,107	158	37,779	9,937	839,710
" " Sept.	..	729	590,594	211,672	802,266	158	25,614	11,477	840,244

**OTHER CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.(e)**

Quarter ended June, 1948	..	21,065	14,864	6,053	20,917	..	445	490	42,917
" " Sept., 1948	..	20,795	14,942	6,656	21,598	..	700	628	43,721
" " Dec., 1948	..	20,591	16,916	7,194	24,110	..	363	706	45,779
" " Mar., 1949	..	20,358	21,101	7,773	28,874	..	160	770	50,162
" " June, 1949	..	20,491	20,579	7,723	28,302	..	204	999	49,996
" " Sept., 1949	..	20,498	18,842	7,684	26,526	..	128	1,196	48,348
1948—Month of July ..	..	20,838	14,482	6,219	20,701	..	1,429	567	43,535
" " Aug.	..	20,834	14,119	6,560	20,679	..	562	608	42,083
" " Sept.	..	20,729	15,971	7,082	23,053	..	228	692	44,702
1949—Month of July ..	..	20,506	18,908	7,622	26,530	..	171	1,201	48,408
" " Aug.	..	20,496	18,827	7,608	26,435	..	112	1,200	48,243
" " Sept.	..	20,492	18,793	7,843	26,636	..	105	1,186	48,419

**ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.**

Quarter ended June, 1948	..	21,794	574,660	219,588	794,248	158	22,572	14,851	853,623
" " Sept., 1948	..	21,524	565,528	219,896	785,424	158	33,198	16,982	857,286
" " Dec., 1948	..	21,320	622,222	233,634	855,856	158	25,364	19,961	922,659
" " March, 1949	..	21,087	671,353	236,023	907,376	158	39,916	19,572	988,109
" " June, 1949	..	21,220	684,380	237,696	922,076	158	54,088	20,783	1,018,325
" " Sept., 1949	..	21,227	667,756	233,006	900,762	158	49,166	19,416	990,729
1948—Month of July ..	..	21,567	561,563	218,169	779,732	158	35,772	16,166	853,395
" " Aug.	..	21,563	550,050	218,434	768,484	158	36,429	15,912	842,546
" " Sept.	..	21,458	581,083	222,448	803,531	158	28,554	18,490	872,191
1949—Month of July ..	..	21,235	660,515	233,729	894,244	158	58,921	18,644	993,202
" " Aug.	..	21,225	664,440	232,990	897,430	158	50,049	19,047	987,909
" " Sept.	..	21,221	679,140	232,304	911,444	158	38,307	20,651	991,781

(a) Averages of liabilities at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Includes the General Banking Division and the Rural Credits, Industrial Finance and Mortgage Bank Departments. (c) Compiled from returns lodged under *Banking Act* 1945. See page 66 for earlier periods for Nine Trading Banks. (d) Technical adjustments in the method of compiling advances and deposits were made by two banks from January, 1949, and by another from July, 1949. The effect was to reduce both deposits and advances by approximately £9,000,000 in January, 1949, and £2,600,000 in July, 1949.

**Cheque-paying Banks—continued.**  
**(ii) Average Assets within Australia.(a)**  
 (£'000.)

Period.	Cash and Cash Balances. (b)	Special Account with C'w'lth. Bank.	Balances with other Banks. (c).	Australian Public Securities.		Other Securities.	Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted.	All other Assets.	Total Assets.
				Treasury Bills.	Other.				
COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.(d)									
Quarter ended June, 1948 ..	7,601	..	315	769	32,635	49	38,137	1,882	81,888
"      "      Sept., 1948 ..	6,677	..	300	750	31,897	51	41,340	1,844	82,859
"      "      Dec., 1948 ..	7,955	..	386	750	31,987	62	46,074	1,787	89,001
"      "      Mar., 1949 ..	7,221	..	372	346	37,577	75	52,700	1,565	99,856
"      "      June, 1949 ..	5,630	..	538	..	36,381	78	56,807	1,504	100,938
"      "      Sept., 1949 ..	18,331	..	422	..	31,266	76	63,183	1,512	114,790
1948—Month of July ..	7,053	..	304	750	33,645	51	39,350	1,810	82,963
"      "      Aug. ..	5,228	..	283	750	31,120	51	41,501	1,848	80,781
"      "      Sept. ..	7,533	..	311	750	31,120	51	42,805	1,867	84,437
1949—Month of July ..	13,857	..	523	..	32,199	80	61,256	1,522	109,437
"      "      Aug. ..	18,023	..	340	..	31,873	75	63,798	1,525	115,634
"      "      Sept. ..	23,191	..	423	..	29,573	74	64,342	1,487	119,090

**NINE AUSTRALIAN TRADING BANKS.(e)**

Quarter ended June, 1948 ..	46,418	287,199	12,913	24,896	59,200	1,909	344,074	19,490	796,099
" " Sept., 1948 ..	47,448	274,045	12,403	15,173	59,452	1,789	362,322	20,539	793,171
" " Dec., 1948 ..	50,778	288,457	14,966	28,585	60,109	287	372,505	20,543	836,230
" " Mar., 1949(f) ..	50,689	345,114	14,301	30,623	62,912	364	361,957	20,483	886,445
" " June, 1949 ..	43,147	383,065	15,398	14,062	63,344	528	377,544	19,287	916,373
" " Sept., 1949(f) ..	46,513	325,357	13,698	13,793	72,854	490	391,929	18,507	883,141
1948—Month of July ..	40,644	284,853	12,373	11,600	59,565	2,060	361,759	20,152	793,006
" " Aug. ..	45,653	271,603	11,260	12,450	59,593	2,061	361,553	20,205	784,378
" " Sept. ..	54,327	267,353	13,342	20,210	59,249	1,354	363,387	21,117	800,339
1949—Month of July(f) ..	42,374	341,141	12,766	11,000	69,258	540	391,973	18,268	887,320
" " Aug. ..	47,228	326,353	13,648	13,300	72,720	533	390,489	18,302	882,573
" " Sept. ..	49,760	308,328	14,691	17,200	76,618	388	393,684	19,003	879,672

**OTHER CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.(e)**

Quarter ended June, 1948 ..	3,870	1,118	1,163	1,289	13,286	147	37,742	(g) 2,089	60,704
" " Sept., 1948 ..	3,859	1,079	1,620	1,162	13,039	154	38,450	2,152	61,515
" " Dec., 1948 ..	4,011	1,149	1,778	2,323	12,376	163	39,066	2,539	63,405
" " Mar., 1949 ..	5,241	1,306	1,889	2,392	14,073	175	39,985	3,171	67,732
" " June, 1949 ..	3,578	1,505	959	1,611	15,220	175	41,630	3,312	67,990
" " Sept., 1949 ..	3,022	1,640	1,010	107	13,260	181	43,510	3,044	65,774
1948—Month of July ..	3,231	1,127	1,071	1,175	13,348	154	39,056	2,156	61,318
" " Aug. ..	3,358	1,082	1,297	512	13,293	154	38,686	1,935	60,317
" " Sept. ..	4,764	1,037	2,317	1,070	12,589	155	37,775	2,323	62,630
1949—Month of July ..	3,342	1,567	938	..	13,838	175	43,075	3,038	65,973
" " Aug. ..	2,935	1,637	917	120	13,194	178	43,274	2,956	65,211
" " Sept. ..	2,809	1,717	1,198	200	12,764	190	44,239	3,161	66,278

**ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.**

Quarter ended June, 1948 ..	57,889	288,317	14,391	26,954	105,121	2,105	419,953	23,461	938,191
" " Sept., 1948 ..	57,984	275,124	14,323	17,085	104,388	1,994	442,112	24,535	937,545
" " Dec., 1948 ..	62,744	289,606	17,130	31,658	104,472	512	457,645	24,869	988,636
" " Mar., 1949 ..	63,151	346,420	16,062	33,361	114,562	614	454,642	25,219	1,054,031
" " June, 1949 ..	52,355	384,570	16,895	15,673	114,945	781	475,981	24,103	1,085,303
" " Sept., 1949 ..	67,866	326,997	15,130	13,900	117,380	747	498,622	23,063	1,063,705
1948—Month of July ..	50,928	285,980	13,748	13,525	106,558	2,265	440,165	24,118	937,287
" " Aug. ..	54,239	272,685	12,840	13,712	104,006	2,266	441,740	23,988	925,476
" " Sept. ..	66,624	268,390	15,970	22,630	102,558	1,560	443,967	25,307	947,406
1949—Month of July ..	59,573	342,708	14,227	11,000	115,295	795	496,304	22,828	1,062,730
" " Aug. ..	68,186	327,990	14,905	13,420	117,787	786	497,561	22,783	1,063,418
" " Sept. ..	75,760	310,045	16,312	17,400	118,955	652	502,265	23,651	1,065,040

(a) Averages of assets at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Coin, bullion, Australian notes and cash with Commonwealth Bank. (c) Includes notes, cheques and bills of other banks. (d) See footnote (b), page 64. (e) Compiled from returns lodged under *Banking Act 1945*. See page 66 for earlier periods for Nine Trading Banks. (f) See footnote (d), page 64. (g) Includes Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia account with State Treasury.



**COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.(a)**  
**Average Liabilities and Assets within Australia.**  
 (£'000.)

Year.	Liabilities.				Assets.				
	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.	Cash and Cash Balances.	Australian Public Securities.		Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted.	Total Assets.
	Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.			Treasury Bills.	Other.		
1945-46 (b) ..	35,775	21,101	56,876	59,329	7,366	5,379	35,249	20,533	70,187
1946-47 ..	41,372	17,574	58,946	61,577	7,176	3,131	36,488	25,698	74,443
1947-48 ..	44,549	13,873	58,422	62,454	7,432	1,189	32,662	33,338	76,728
1948-49 ..	52,346	13,214	65,560	78,795	6,871	462	34,461	49,230	93,163

(a) See footnote (b) page 64.

(b) Ten months ended June, 1946.

**NINE TRADING BANKS.**  
**(Excludes Commonwealth Bank.)**  
**(i) Average Liabilities within Australia.**  
 (£'000.)

Year.	Intermin- able Deposits or Deposit Stock.	Deposits.			Notes in Cir- culation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Bills Payable and all other Li- abilities.	Total Li- abilities.
		Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.				
1938-39 .. ..	2,644	118,868	198,793	317,661	167	921	(b) 3,005	324,398
1945-46 .. ..	1,664	385,953	220,415	606,368	166	1,194	6,338	615,730
1946-47 .. ..	889	429,749	206,862	636,611	159	1,748	7,792	647,199
1947-48 .. ..	733	471,604	201,892	673,496	158	11,933	8,423	694,743
1948-49 .. ..	729	565,140	211,262	776,402	158	32,522	10,576	820,387

**(ii) Average Assets within Australia.**  
 (£'000.)

Year.	Cash and Cash Balances. (c)	Special Account with Com-mon-wealth Bank.	Balances with Other Banks.(d)	Australian Public Securities.(e)		Other Secur-ities.	Loans, Advances and Bills Dis-counted.	All Other Assets.	Total Assets.
				Treasury Bills.	Other.				
1938-39 ..	33,597	..	3,938	21,533	20,477	(f)	g 288,109	(h) 9,421	377,075
1945-46 ..	38,462	238,098	8,748	59,782	115,272	(f)	g 214,401	(h) 9,802	684,565
1946-47 ..	37,928	264,991	10,302	25,831	95,026	164	261,140	14,280	709,662
1947-48 ..	44,390	262,258	12,254	18,089	65,606	1,874	329,850	17,154	751,475
1948-49 ..	48,016	322,670	14,267	22,111	61,454	742	368,582	20,213	858,055

(a) Includes Other Liabilities. (b) Excludes Other Liabilities—see footnote (a). (c) See footnote (b), page 65. (d) Includes notes, cheques and bills of other banks. (e) Government and Municipal Securities prior to September, 1945. (f) Included with Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted. (g) Includes other assets—see footnotes (f) and (h). (h) Landed and house property only. Other assets included with Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted.

**COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.**  
**Central Banking Business (Including Note Issue Department).**  
 (Averages of weekly figures.)  
 (£A.'000.)

Period.	Notes on Issue.			Special Accounts of Trading Banks.	Other Deposits of Trading Banks.	Other Li- abilities (excluding Capital and Reserve Funds).	Gold and Balances Held Abroad.	Govern- ment and Other Secur- ities (Includ- ing Trea- sury Bills).
	Held by—		Total.					
Banks.	Public.							
Year 1945-46(a) ..	16,908	176,905	193,813	241,843	26,864	144,385	181,594	418,266
Year 1946-47 ..	18,741	180,661	199,402	266,951	24,063	122,101	217,642	392,217
Year 1947-48 ..	22,245	175,845	198,090	263,688	28,018	142,014	196,694	419,857
Year 1948-49 ..	24,912	178,649	203,561	323,930	29,764	174,647	336,175	356,260
Quarter ended June, 1948	22,934	173,033	195,967	288,317	30,053	158,710	244,412	403,358
"    "    Sept., 1948	23,318	173,325	196,643	275,124	30,327	172,440	270,299	367,807
"    "    Dec., 1948	25,316	176,866	202,182	289,607	32,129	184,971	324,631	359,490
"    "    Mar., 1949	25,267	179,588	204,855	346,420	32,974	164,921	357,468	350,994
"    "    June, 1949	25,749	184,818	210,567	384,570	23,625	176,255	392,300	346,752
"    "    Sept., 1949	25,493	187,859	213,352	326,997	26,566	183,988	381,672	327,118
1948—Month of July ..	23,154	173,451	196,605	285,980	23,121	176,644	260,754	381,844
"    "    Aug. ..	23,305	173,300	196,605	272,685	28,019	180,580	266,577	370,667
"    "    Sept. ..	23,459	173,246	196,705	268,390	37,937	162,565	280,913	354,288
1949—Month of July ..	25,348	187,465	212,813	342,708	22,830	176,195	380,173	323,650
"    "    Aug. ..	25,415	187,398	212,813	327,990	27,362	182,105	384,350	321,373
"    "    Sept. ..	25,734	188,829	214,563	310,045	29,307	194,135	379,822	337,767

(a) Ten months ended June, 1946.

## DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS.(a)

## All Cheque-paying Banks.

(£'000.)

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australian Capital Territory.	Total.
Year 1945-46(b) ..	52,887	45,791	14,879	8,661	5,855	2,889	95	131,057
Year 1946-47 ..	65,690	55,433	16,972	10,457	7,189	3,374	119	159,234
Year 1947-48(c) ..	78,383	64,285	20,019	12,722	8,746	3,947	142	188,244
Year 1948-49 ..	91,990	77,699	24,546	15,493	10,770	4,699	205	225,402
Qtr. ended June, 1948 ..	86,244	72,684	21,978	14,591	9,620	4,450	167	209,734
" " Sept., 1948 ..	83,631	71,531	23,215	13,710	9,493	4,271	175	206,026
" " Dec., 1948 ..	92,467	76,703	24,220	15,516	11,071	4,578	176	224,731
" " Mar., 1949 ..	89,418	78,859	24,024	16,112	11,665	4,762	213	225,053
" " June, 1949 ..	102,441	83,704	26,724	16,632	10,852	5,185	257	245,795
" " Sept., 1949 ..	96,442	84,149	25,981	15,977	11,237	5,101	253	239,140
1948—Month of July ..	86,420	73,431	24,706	14,113	9,650	4,363	163	212,846
" " Aug. ..	78,727	68,050	21,241	12,354	8,454	4,156	176	193,158
" " Sept. ..	85,322	72,796	23,602	14,473	10,199	4,290	184	210,866
1949—Month of July ..	101,469	87,612	28,179	16,447	11,127	5,427	341	250,602
" " Aug. ..	89,362	77,327	24,124	15,115	10,524	4,733	215	221,400
" " Sept. ..	100,263	89,215	26,105	16,584	12,239	5,235	213	249,854

(a) Compiled from returns lodged under *Banking Act* 1945. Average of weeks ended last Monday in periods to December, 1946; thereafter average of weeks ended last Wednesday in periods. (b) Ten months ended June, 1946. (c) From January, 1948, debits to customers' accounts relating to the transfer of accounts from the Queensland National Bank Ltd. (in voluntary liquidation) to the National Bank of Australasia Ltd. have been excluded.

## BANK CLEARING HOUSES.—AVERAGE WEEKLY VALUE OF BILLS, CHEQUES, ETC., CLEARED.(a)

(£'000.)

Weekly Average.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capitals.
Year 1938-39. . . . .	17,832	15,415	4,212	2,953	2,055	623	43,090
" 1944-45. . . . .	28,556	27,839	6,895	5,127	2,777	1,032	72,226
" 1945-46. . . . .	30,968	31,398	7,154	5,593	3,257	1,185	79,555
" 1946-47. . . . .	38,580	35,631	7,978	6,469	3,926	1,310	93,894
" 1947-48. . . . .	44,786	41,237	9,288	8,038	4,892	1,543	109,784
" 1948-49. . . . .	53,519	48,870	11,131	9,663	6,039	1,778	131,000
1948—							
1st July to 28th July ..	51,257	47,462	12,414	8,576	5,214	1,768	126,691
29th July to 25th August ..	45,811	42,613	9,627	7,247	4,331	1,657	111,286
26th August to 29th September	52,228	48,646	10,948	9,622	5,842	1,605	128,891
1949—							
30th June to 27th July ..	58,500	52,377	12,448	9,696	6,002	1,885	140,908
28th July to 31st August ..	47,157	45,382	9,989	8,761	5,525	1,709	118,523
1st September to 28th September	61,661	53,465	11,745	9,999	6,667	1,973	145,510

(a) Average weekly clearings excluding transactions connected with the issue and redemption of Treasury Bills.

## SAVINGS BANKS—DEPOSITS.(a)

(£'000.)

Amount on deposit at end of—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Aust. Cap. Terr.	Total.
June—									
1939 ..	87,474	80,461	29,045	27,397	12,396	8,396	99	319	245,587
1945 ..	198,203	182,149	80,094	56,995	31,763	16,914	(b)	846	566,964
1946 ..	236,242	211,326	90,063	65,865	38,289	20,447	349	973	663,554
1947 ..	231,368	216,107	85,602	67,900	36,625	20,856	537	1,020	660,015
1948 ..	236,964	226,401	84,836	73,613	36,183	21,572	649	1,100	681,318
1949 ..	244,483	239,246	87,442	81,163	37,535	22,413	726	1,211	714,219
1948—									
July ..	237,265	226,774	85,033	74,004	36,124	21,661	658	1,104	682,623
August ..	236,910	227,221	85,159	74,433	36,215	21,851	680	1,104	683,573
Sept. ..	237,246	227,814	85,275	74,725	36,245	21,850	690	1,110	684,955
1949—									
July ..	246,065	240,982	88,282	81,845	37,792	22,647	750	1,254	719,617
August ..	246,002	241,632	88,725	82,115	37,902	22,973	763	1,278	721,390
Sept. ..	246,125	242,513	89,085	82,275	38,073	23,080	775	1,303	723,229

(a) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

(b) Included with South Australia.

NOTE.—Sales of War Savings and Savings Certificates were discontinued after 31st January, 1949, except for sales to wind up savings groups, &c. The net amount outstanding at the end of September, 1949, was £60,357,000.

## COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK—DEPOSITS.

(£'000.)

Amount on deposit at end of—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Aust. Cap. Terr.	Total.
June—									
1939 ..	87,474	11,242	29,045	3,167	12,396	2,358	99	319	146,100
1945 ..	198,203	38,933	80,094	10,505	31,763	6,006	(a)	846	366,350
1946 ..	236,242	47,603	90,063	12,665	38,289	7,851	349	973	434,035
1947 ..	231,368	47,959	85,602	12,892	36,625	7,947	537	1,020	423,950
1948 ..	236,964	48,620	84,836	12,993	36,183	8,028	649	1,100	429,373
1949 ..	244,483	51,887	87,442	14,587	37,535	8,362	726	1,211	446,233
1948—									
July ..	237,265	48,626	85,033	13,099	36,124	8,071	658	1,104	429,980
August ..	236,910	48,683	85,159	13,136	36,215	8,080	680	1,104	429,967
Sept. ..	237,246	48,608	85,275	13,234	36,245	8,051	690	1,110	430,459
1949—									
July ..	246,065	52,461	88,282	14,785	37,792	8,449	750	1,254	449,838
August ..	246,002	52,734	88,725	14,909	37,902	8,521	763	1,278	450,834
Sept. ..	246,125	52,964	89,085	14,996	38,073	8,566	775	1,303	451,887

(a) Included with South Australia.

## (E.) NOTE ISSUE.

## COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING.

(£'000.)

Denomination.	25th September, 1939.	30th September, 1946.	24th September, 1947.	29th September, 1948.	28th September, 1949.
10s. ..	4,205	7,854	8,110	8,209	8,312
£1 ..	22,186	69,313	65,722	63,439	65,037
£5 ..	13,054	78,671	77,805	77,589	86,433
£10 ..	6,174	41,335	47,368	46,577	55,104
£20 ..	101	9	8	8	8
£50 ..	1,554	109	90	78	71
£100 ..	2,703	190	169	151	79
£1,000 ..	1,048	199	1,121	804	19
Held by banks	13,746	17,181	23,301	23,261	25,136
„ public	37,279	180,499	177,092	173,594	189,927
Total ..	51,025	197,680	200,393	196,855	215,063

## Section VI.—Railways, Aviation, Motor Vehicles and Wireless.

(A.) RAILWAYS

## RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC.

NOTE.—The mileage of private lines is shown in brackets and refers to lines available for general traffic only.

(Miles.)

Government.	1938-39.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.
Commonwealth ..	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201
New South Wales ..	6,114 (69)	6,128 (54)	6,128 (54)	6,128 (54)	6,128 (54)
Victoria ..	4,759 (25)	4,748 (13)	4,748 (13)	4,725 (13)	4,697 (13)
Queensland ..	6,567 (183)	6,566 (136)	6,566 (136)	6,560 (136)	6,560 (136)
South Australia ..	2,557 (51)	2,547 (51)	2,547 (51)	2,547 (51)	2,547 (51)
Western Australia ..	4,378 (277)	4,381 (277)	4,348 (277)	4,348 (277)	4,321 (277)
Tasmania ..	658 (116)	642 (117)	641 (117)	614 (117)	614 (117)
Total ..	27,234 (721)	27,213 (648)	27,179 (648)	27,123 (648)	27,068 (648)

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

## CAPITAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.(a)

(£'000.)

Government.	1938-39.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49 (g)
Commonwealth ..	17,033	18,090	18,266	18,498	..
New South Wales ..	147,617	154,976	157,231	165,839	..
Victoria ..	52,449	53,299	53,764	54,434	..
Queensland ..	38,419	40,689	41,097	41,506	..
South Australia ..	29,733	30,647	30,975	31,478	..
Western Australia ..	26,022	26,752	27,062	27,497	..
Tasmania ..	2,140	3,068	3,151	2,931	..
Total(b) ..	315,860	329,968	333,993	344,630	..

## AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

Commonwealth ..	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201
New South Wales ..	6,114	6,128	6,128	6,128	6,128
Victoria ..	4,754	4,748	4,748	4,725	4,697
Queensland ..	6,567	6,566	6,566	6,560	6,560
South Australia ..	2,557	2,547	2,547	2,547	2,547
Western Australia ..	4,376	4,381	4,348	4,348	4,321
Tasmania ..	658	642	641	614	614
Total ..	27,227	27,213	27,179	27,123	27,068

## TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.(c)

('000 miles)

Commonwealth ..	902	1,818	1,513	1,602	(d) 1,666
New South Wales ..	30,106 (e)	38,000 (e)	37,500	38,958	40,502
Victoria ..	17,890	16,344	15,539	16,819	17,352
Queensland ..	13,927 (f)	15,607 (f)	16,145	14,883	17,276
South Australia ..	6,177	6,354	6,010	6,134	6,059
Western Australia ..	6,575	6,304	6,594	7,111	7,037
Tasmania ..	1,906	2,229	2,245	2,212	2,225
Total ..	77,483	86,656	85,546	87,719	92,117

## PASSENGER JOURNEYS.

('000.)

Commonwealth ..	117	347	223	216	(d) 217
New South Wales ..	186,720	267,423	261,644	263,047	262,686
Victoria ..	142,124	196,118	170,165	182,210	174,554
Queensland ..	24,639	38,200	34,188	29,325	32,491
South Australia ..	17,529	23,119	19,827	19,067	18,210
Western Australia ..	11,415	17,136	13,879	13,928	12,623
Tasmania ..	2,297	3,413	3,252	2,974	3,295
Total ..	384,841	545,756	503,178	510,767	504,076

(a) Capital was reduced during the period 1st July, 1927 to 1st July, 1937 by approximately £61,500,000 (Victoria, £25,700,000; Queensland, £28,000,000; South Australia, £3,100,000; Tasmania, £4,700,000).

(b) Includes £2,447,000, Commonwealth proportion of Grafton-South Brisbane Line capital not included with States.

(c) Excludes "Assistant" and "Light" mileages.

(d) Subject to revision.

(e) Estimated.

(f) Partly estimated.

(g) Not yet available.

## Government Railways—continued.

Government.	1938-39.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.
GOODS AND LIVE-STOCK CARRIED. (‘000. tons.)					
Commonwealth ..	186	276	343	423	(a) 547
New South Wales ..	15,417	16,885	17,594	18,518	17,175
Victoria ..	5,976	7,229	7,562	8,440	8,879
Queensland ..	5,234	5,758	5,750	5,523	6,591
South Australia ..	2,640	2,970	3,215	3,560	3,815
Western Australia ..	2,859	2,728	2,577	2,858	2,737
Tasmania ..	844	880	896	817	801
Total ..	33,156	36,726	37,937	40,139	40,545

GROSS REVENUE.  
(£'000.)

Commonwealth ..	547	1,565	1,099	1,237	(a) 1,673
New South Wales ..	19,946	32,113	31,153	37,706	39,627
Victoria ..	9,284	14,675	13,577	16,322	17,274
Queensland ..	7,798	11,917	11,033	11,532	14,927
South Australia ..	3,119	4,871	4,593	5,079	5,885
Western Australia ..	3,599	4,107	4,046	4,562	5,215
Tasmania ..	487	928	893	958	1,050
Total ..	44,780	70,176	66,394	77,396	85,651

WORKING EXPENSES.  
(£'000.)

Commonwealth ..	642	1,502	1,224	1,439	(a) 1,813
New South Wales ..	14,543	24,933	25,885	31,015	35,739
Victoria ..	8,060	12,531	12,916	15,225	18,078
Queensland ..	6,193	10,426	10,191	10,641	13,798
South Australia ..	2,931	5,108	5,045	5,947	7,269
Western Australia ..	2,911	4,027	4,424	5,545	6,702
Tasmania ..	678	1,209	1,254	1,455	1,489
Total ..	35,958	59,736	60,939	71,267	84,888

NET EARNINGS.  
(£'000.)

Commonwealth ..	-95	63	-125	-202	(a) -140
New South Wales ..	5,403	7,180	5,267	6,691	3,888
Victoria ..	1,224	2,144	661	1,097	-804
Queensland ..	1,605	1,491	842	891	1,129
South Australia ..	188	-237	-452	-868	-1,384
Western Australia ..	688	80	-378	-983	-1,487
Tasmania ..	-191	-281	-360	-497	-439
Total ..	8,822	10,440	5,455	6,129	763

## PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST.(b)

Commonwealth ..	-0.56	0.35	-0.68	-1.09	(d) ..
New South Wales ..	3.66	4.63	3.35	4.04	..
Victoria ..	2.33	4.02	1.23	2.01	..
Queensland ..	4.18	3.66	2.05	2.15	..
South Australia ..	0.63	-0.77	-1.46	-2.75	..
Western Australia ..	2.64	0.30	-1.40	-3.58	..
Tasmania ..	-8.91	-9.16	-11.44	-16.96	..
Total(c) ..	2.79	3.16	1.63	1.78	..

Minus sign (-) denotes loss.

(a) Subject to revision. (b) See note (a) on page 69. (c) Includes Commonwealth proportion capital Grafton-South Brisbane Line (see note (b) on page 69). (d) Not yet available.

## Government Railways—continued.

SUMMARY.—1947-1948.

Particulars.	C'wealth.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open .. ..	2,201	6,128	4,725	6,560	2,547	4,348	614	27,123
Revenue—	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	435	13,009	7,125	2,941	1,286	1,102	256	26,154
Goods, including live-stock and minerals £	675	19,804	7,992	8,119	3,380	3,160	664	43,794
Miscellaneous £	127	4,893	1,205	472	413	300	38	7,448
Total Revenue £	1,237	37,706	16,322	11,532	5,079	4,562	958	77,396
Expenditure .. £	1,439	31,015	15,225	10,641	5,947	5,545	1,455	71,267
Train-miles run ..	1,602	438,958	16,819	14,883	6,134	7,111	2,212	87,719
Earnings per train-mile	15s. 5d.	19s. 4d.	19s. 5d.	15s. 6d.	16s. 7d.	12s. 10d.	8s. 8d.	18s. 7d.
Expenditure per train-mile ..	18s. 0d.	15s. 11d.	18s. 1d.	14s. 4d.	19s. 4d.	15s. 7d.	13s. 2d.	16s. 3d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings .. %	116.33	82.25	93.28	92.27	117.09	121.54	151.87	92.08
Passenger journeys ..	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.
Freight carried, tons—	216	263,047	182,210	29,325	19,067	13,928	2,974	510,767
Coal and Coke ..	212	(i)	488	1,075	567	362	112	(b)
Other Minerals ..	5	(i)	197	395	514	196	67	(b)
Live-stock ..	66	1,111	683	646	240	157	28	2,931
Other Goods ..	140	17,407	7,072	3,407	2,239	2,143	610	33,018
Total Freight ..	423	18,518	8,440	5,523	3,560	2,858	817	40,139

SUMMARY.—1948-1949.

Particulars.	C'wealth.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land. (a)	S.A.(b)	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open .. ..	2,201	6,128	4,697	6,491	2,547	4,321	614	26,999
Revenue—	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	479	14,791	7,385	3,908	1,355	1,238	227	29,383
Goods, including live-stock and minerals £	1,058	22,005	8,596	11,019	4,023	3,634	785	51,120
Miscellaneous £	136	(c) 2,831	1,293	(d)	507	343	38	(e) 5,148
Total Revenue £	1,673	f 39,627	17,274	14,927	5,885	5,215	1,050	85,651
Expenditure .. £	1,813	35,739	18,078	13,798	7,269	6,702	(g) 1,489	84,888
Train-miles run ..	1,666	40,502	17,352	17,276	6,059	(h) 7,037	(h) 2,225	92,117
Earnings per train-mile.	20s. 1d.	19s. 9d.	19s. 3d.	17s. 3d.	19s. 5d.	14s. 10d.	9s. 5d.	18s. 9d.
Expenditure per train-mile ..	21s. 9d.	17s. 8d.	20s. 10d.	15s. 11d.	24s. 0d.	17s. 2d.	15s. 1d.	18s. 7d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings .. %	108.33	90.19	104.65	92.44	123.51	128.52	141.81	99.10
Passenger-journeys ..	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.
Freight carried, tons—	217	262,686	174,554	32,491	18,210	12,623	3,295	504,076
Coal and Coke ..	307	(i)	(i)	1,228	705	377	161	(j)
Other Minerals ..	12	(i)	(i)	469	480	227	(k)	(j)
Live-stock ..	62	(i) 1,178	704	684	251	163	26	3,068
Other Goods ..	166	15,997	8,155	4,210	2,399	1,970	614	33,511
Total Freight ..	547	17,175	8,859	6,591	3,815	2,737	801	40,525

(a) Excludes Grafton-South Brisbane Line. (b) Includes Road Motors. (c) From sale of electrical energy only; other miscellaneous included with Coaching and Goods. (d) Included with Coaching. (e) Incomplete. (f) Excludes Governmental contributions towards losses on non-paying developmental lines. (g) Excludes depreciation. (h) Includes assistant and light miles. (i) Included with Other Goods. (j) Not available. (k) Included with Coal and Coke. (l) Estimated.

## (B.) CIVIL AVIATION.

Particulars.	Year ended 30th June—				
	1939.(a)	1946.(a)	1947.	1948.	1949.
<b>1.—REGISTRATIONS, LICENCES, ACCIDENTS, ETC.</b>					
Registered Aircraft Owners No.	(b) 149	(b) 182	(b) 323	(b) 334	(b) 335
Registered Aircraft .. ..	(b) 296	(b) 349	(b) 643	(b) 670	(b) 748
Pilots' Licences—(b)					
Private .. ..	1,096	320	(d) 600	614	756
Commercial .. ..	346	1,019	(d) 499	495	481
Airline Transport .. ..			(d) 738	756	787
Navigators' Licences(b)	59	223			
Flight Navigator .. ..			(d) 72	84	118
Radio Operators' Licences—(b)					
Aircraft Radio Telegraph Operators .. ..	75	401			
Aircraft Radio Telephone Operators .. ..		238			
1st Class Flight Radio Telegraphy Operator .. ..			(d) 80	106	113
Radio Telephony Operator .. ..			(d) 756	807	972
Flight Engineers' Licences—(b)					
Flight Engineer .. ..			(d) 8	16	47
Ground Engineers' Licences(b)	525	1,226	(d) 1,660	1,660	(e)
Aerodromes(b)—					
Government .. .. No.	71	96	131	133	142
Public .. ..	213	230	243	240	222
Emergency .. ..	147	73	54	49	43
Flying Boat Bases .. ..	7	5	5	5	5
Accidents—					
Persons Killed .. .. No.	38	44	15	13	42
Persons Injured .. ..	15	1	17	27	21

**2.—REGULAR INTERNAL SERVICES.**

## SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS.

Hours flown .. .. No.	39,312	127,808	154,772	212,233	224,853
Miles flown .. .. '000.	5,302	17,676	23,038	32,371	35,242
Paying passengers .. .. No.	41,429	509,190	849,647	1,207,839	1,409,300
Paying passenger miles .. .. '000.	22,423	224,909	366,150	503,494	566,038
Freight—					
Actual tons .. .. No.	391	5,021	12,247	25,845	33,381
Ton miles .. .. '000.	(e)	2,363	5,972	11,920	15,240
Mail—					
Actual tons .. .. No.	(c) 64	2,148	1,120	1,248	1,580
Ton miles .. .. '000.	(e)	1,549	621	674	789

**3.—OVERSEA SERVICES—AUSTRALIAN AND INTERNATIONAL.**

## SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS.

Route miles .. .. No.	6,985	10,471	19,459	26,667	29,695
Hours flown .. ..	12,686	22,645	32,633	39,488	40,262
Miles flown .. .. '000.	1,736	4,265	5,921	7,555	7,982
Paying passengers .. .. No.	5,350	15,702	31,055	41,124	45,296
Paying passenger miles .. .. '000.	7,335	32,905	75,225	122,673	144,869
Freight—					
Actual tons .. .. tons	6	152	349	660	765
Ton miles .. .. '000.	(e)	406	978	2,630	2,808
Mail—					
Actual tons .. .. tons	(e)	564	465	633	577
Ton miles .. .. '000.	(e)	2,032	2,112	3,408	3,331

(a) Includes oversea services of Qantas Empire Airways Ltd. (b) At 30th June of year above each column. (c) Net weight. (d) At 1st April, 1948; new categories in accordance with standards of the International Civil Aviation Organization. (e) Not available.

## 4. OVERSEA SERVICES—AUSTRALIAN AND INTERNATIONAL.

DETAILS OF OPERATIONS DURING THE YEAR 1948-49.

Service.	Route Miles.	Hours Flown.	Miles Flown ('000).	Paying Passengers.	Paying Passenger-miles ('000).	Freight.		Mail.	
						Actual Tons.	Ton-miles ('000).	Actual Tons.	Ton-miles ('000).
International Service—									
British Commonwealth Pacific Airlines—									
Sydney-Vancouver	8,383	6,294	1,418	5,513	26,096	42	306	34	222
Auckland-Vancouver	1,326 (6,403)	2,184	496	1,583	7,440	3	11	6	35
Qantas Empire Airways Ltd.—									
Sydney-London ..	12,061	9,892	2,399	9,753	67,460	145	1,073	253	2,287
Sydney - Norfolk Island ..	1,048	284	61	548	574	13	14	1	1
Sydney-Rabaul ..	2,725	6,881	1,021	10,548	13,088	219	228	34	52
Sydney-Suva ..	2,205	946	133	745	1,395	6	11	1	2
Sydney - Hong-Kong ..	2,812 (1,966)	47	10	14	59	1	4	..	..
International Services to Australia—									
British Overseas Airways Corporation—									
Singapore-Sydney(a)	(4,070)	3,532	780	..	..	245	980	135	559
Singapore-Sydney(b)	(4,476)	4,638	738	2,806	10,284	31	100	10	34
Tasman Empire Airways Ltd.—									
Auckland-Sydney(c)	1,340	5,564	926	13,786	18,473	60	81	103	139
Pan-American Airways—									
San Francisco-Sydney (d) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total(e) ..	29,695	40,262	7,982	45,296	144,869	765	2,808	577	3,331

(a) Particulars beyond Karachi and Singapore not available. (b) Hythe flying boats service ceased operations, 6th February, 1949. (c) Particulars 1st May, 1948, to 10th June, 1948, not available (Charter operations). (d) Particulars not yet available. (e) Incomplete.

NOTE.—Route miles in brackets are not included in totals.

## (C.) TELEPHONES.

## NUMBER OF LINES AND INSTRUMENTS CONNECTED.

Particulars.	At 30th June—				At 30th September, 1949.
	1939.	1947.	1948.	1949.	
Lines connected ..	487,535	647,876	683,348	734,427	749,024
Instruments connected ..	661,996	905,017	963,154	1,028,134	1,047,890

## (D.) WIRELESS.

## NUMBER OF BROADCAST LISTENERS' LICENCES.(a)

In force at—	N.S.W. (b)	Victoria.	Q'land. (c)	S. Aust. (d)	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Australia.
30th June, 1939 ..	433,029	327,579	133,217	117,307	79,262	39,392	1,129,786
" " 1947 ..	679,505	499,944	228,066	180,909	121,149	61,674	1,771,247
" " 1948 ..	699,259	505,106	239,342	197,326	128,703	63,080	1,832,816
" " 1949 ..	706,452	531,722	261,054	212,416	139,290	68,088	1,919,022
30th Sept., 1949 ..	724,031	547,894	268,426	218,038	143,475	69,744	1,971,608

(a) From 30th June, 1943, includes licences in respect of more than one receiver owned by one person. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Papua. (d) Includes Northern Territory.



(E.) MOTOR VEHICLES.  
(EXCLUDING DEFENCE SERVICE VEHICLES.)  
REGISTRATIONS, LICENCES AND GROSS REVENUE, 1948-49.

State or Territory.	No. of Registrations.				No. of Drivers' and Riders' Licences Issued.	Gross Revenue.			
	Motor Cars.	Commercial Vehicles, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Total.		Vehicles' Registration and Motor Tax.	Drivers' and Riders', &c., Licences	Miscellaneous.	Total.
						£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	236,399	143,411	36,379	416,189	637,582	3,044,645	329,483	635,226	4,009,354
Victoria ..	189,445	130,277	31,706	351,428	487,407	2,310,321	121,862	289,996	2,722,179
Queensland ..	85,533	86,257	16,177	187,967	240,893	1,061,291	94,940	347,332	1,503,563
South Australia ..	78,607	38,372	17,087	134,066	171,010	974,518	95,883	48,120	1,118,521
Western Australia ..	40,187	38,744	10,584	89,515	110,121	587,656	44,812	64,233	696,751
Tasmania ..	22,485	11,659	4,709	38,853	44,422	276,383	22,211	57,723	356,317
Northern Territory ..	722	2,350	193	3,265	3,223	6,045	1,666	..	7,711
Australian Capital Territory ..	2,119	1,077	298	3,494	5,350	15,921	2,652	116	18,689
Total 1948-49 ..	655,497	452,147	117,133	1,224,777	1,700,008	8,276,780	713,509	1442796	10433085
Total 1947-48 ..	593,077	414,072	100,196	1,107,345	1,601,394	7,437,294	650,294	955,798	9,043,386
Total 1938-39 ..	562,271	258,025	79,237	899,533	1,238,497	6,318,435	508,387	257,652	7,084,474

NUMBER OF REGISTRATIONS AT 30th SEPTEMBER, 1949.

Vehicles.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.
Motor Cars ..	242,134	199,598	87,701	80,857	40,806	22,858	722	2,187	676,863
Commercial Vehicles, &c. ..	146,559	135,286	87,327	39,342	38,350	11,916	2,350	1,108	462,238
Motor Cycles ..	37,676	32,820	16,839	17,437	10,412	4,677	193	327	120,381
Total at 30th September, 1949 ..	426,369	367,704	191,867	137,636	89,568	39,451	3,265	3,622	1,259,482
Total at 30th September, 1948 ..	385,900	328,100	175,567	124,393	81,488	35,526	3,254	3,104	1,137,332
Total at 30th September, 1938 ..	307,223	253,687	121,411	91,867	63,592	25,147	1,249	2,014	866,190

(a) At 30th June, 1949.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW VEHICLES DURING THREE MONTHS  
ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1949.

Vehicles.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Total. (a)
Motor Cars ..	6,916	5,648	2,382	2,215	1,697	574	60	19,492
Commercial Vehicles, &c. ..	3,655	3,550	1,223	1,077	972	375	24	10,876
Motor Cycles ..	1,891	1,579	824	1,104	513	206	30	6,147
Total three months ended 30th September, 1949 ..	12,462	10,777	4,429	4,396	3,182	1,155	114	36,515
Total three months ended 30th September, 1948 ..	11,756	8,694	4,168	3,369	2,598	1,120	90	31,795
Total three months ended 30th September, 1938 ..	7,245	5,594	3,501	1,950	934	672	83	19,979

(a) Excludes Northern Territory.

NOTE.—In each of the tables above taxis and hire cars are included with motor cars, and particulars of primary producers' vehicles in Victoria are included under the heading Commercial Vehicles, &c.

## Section VII.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

## TRADE UNIONS.

## Number of Trade Unions, Branch Unions and Membership.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.	Australia.
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.										
1939	200	149	114	117	141	79	4	15	819	(a)380
1944	189	141	112	112	136	72	4	15	781	(a)370
1945	184	139	110	112	132	71	4	15	767	(a)368
1946	183	138	110	111	130	69	4	15	760	(a)362
1947	183	137	110	111	130	70	7	16	764	(a)357
1948	178	136	112	115	130	77	7	16	771	(a)318
NUMBER OF BRANCHES.										
1939	598	398	312	178	204	69	..	1	1,760	(b)2,199
1944	591	382	307	173	208	71	..	1	1,733	(b)2,144
1945	591	382	307	173	208	71	..	1	1,733	(b)2,132
1946	591	382	307	173	209	70	..	1	1,733	(b)2,131
1947	594	386	310	174	209	72	..	1	1,746	(b)2,153
1948	621	397	302	178	206	80	..	1	1,785	(b)2,238
NUMBER OF MEMBERS.										
1939	358,891	216,803	180,653	67,282	67,833	22,062	761	1,685	915,470	915,470
1944	508,832	314,952	192,085	104,892	67,617	26,939	1,406	2,055	1,218,778	1,218,778
1945	501,845	306,649	192,087	97,829	71,512	27,114	1,406	1,953	1,200,395	1,200,395
1946	527,738	324,380	199,719	101,695	77,622	28,314	1,997	2,293	1,263,658	1,263,658
1947	555,097	337,502	218,062	109,288	80,672	33,175	2,422	3,239	1,339,457	1,339,457
1948	582,162	363,661	234,489	115,764	85,875	35,742	2,244	3,213	1,423,150	1,423,150

(a) Allowing for interstate duplication. The figures represent the number of distinct organizations and interstate groups of organizations in Australia. They do not represent the total number of organizations which are practically independent and self-governing. (b) Includes not only branches of separate State unions and sub-branches in each State of interstate unions, but also head State branches of interstate unions.

## UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS.

## Unemployment—Australia—Number, Membership of Reporting Unions and Branches, and Number and Percentage Unemployed.(a)

Period.				Unions.	Membership.	UNEMPLOYED.	
						Number.	Percentage. (b)
1939	Year	..	..	396	476,918	45,967	9.7
1944	"	..	..	389	681,684	8,073	1.2
1945	"	..	..	388	673,750	7,864	1.2
1946	"	..	..	383	672,121	9,125	1.4
1947	"	..	..	381	718,096	8,432	1.2
1948	"	..	..	380	761,104	6,533	0.9
1932—June	Quarter(c)	..	..	396	413,742	124,068	30.0
1945—December	"	..	..	387	663,467	8,276	1.2
1946—March	"	..	..	385	662,296	9,062	1.4
June	"	..	..	385	661,432	8,757	1.3
September	"	..	..	381	672,209	9,212	1.4
December	"	..	..	381	692,546	9,468	1.4
1947—March	"	..	..	381	699,155	9,890	1.4
June	"	..	..	381	713,455	9,240	1.2
September	"	..	..	381	725,286	7,970	1.1
December	"	..	..	381	734,489	6,637	0.9
1948—March	"	..	..	381	744,901	6,484	0.9
June	"	..	..	380	752,222	6,549	0.9
September	"	..	..	380	769,959	6,813	0.9
December	"	..	..	380	777,332	6,287	0.8
1949—March	"	..	..	380	785,468	5,898	0.8
June	"	..	..	380	789,728	6,337	0.8
September	"	..	..	374	776,195	(d) 43,030	(d) 5.5

(a) The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they include persons out of work through sickness, but exclude persons out of work through strikes or lockouts, except those outside the industry concerned who are indirectly affected. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters. (b) A more extended table of percentages will be found on page 101. (c) Peak of unemployment. (d) Includes all members of reporting unions indirectly affected by the dispute in the coal-mining industry; those directly affected are, however, excluded.

NOTE.—The unions covered by the returns represent approximately 55 per cent. of the total membership of unions, and relate to between 25 and 30 per cent. of all wage and salary earners. The value of the percentages of unemployment derived from Trade Union returns is in the indication they give of the trend of unemployment among trade unionists as reported by secretaries of Trade Unions.

## Unemployment(a)—States—Percentage Unemployed.

Period.				N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
1939 Year	..	..	..	11.0	10.4	5.9	9.3	7.1	8.1	9.7
1944 "	..	..	..	1.6	0.8	0.7	1.0	1.5	0.8	1.2
1945 "	..	..	..	1.5	0.9	0.7	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.2
1946 "	..	..	..	1.5	1.3	0.9	1.4	1.6	2.0	1.4
1947 "	..	..	..	1.3	1.2	0.7	1.0	1.2	2.3	1.2
1948 "	..	..	..	1.0	0.8	0.4	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.9
1932—June	Quarter (b)	..	..	33.2	27.7	19.9	35.2	30.3	27.5	30.0
1944—September	"	..	..	1.6	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.2	0.9	1.2
December	"	..	..	1.6	0.9	0.6	0.9	1.2	0.7	1.2
1945—March	"	..	..	1.5	0.8	0.5	1.2	1.0	0.7	1.1
June	"	..	..	1.5	0.8	0.6	1.5	1.1	0.8	1.1
September	"	..	..	1.5	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2
December	"	..	..	1.5	1.0	0.8	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.2
1946—March	"	..	..	1.5	1.3	0.8	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.4
June	"	..	..	1.6	1.1	0.9	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.3
September	"	..	..	1.5	1.3	0.8	1.3	1.5	2.3	1.4
December	"	..	..	1.5	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.6	2.3	1.4
1947—March	"	..	..	1.5	1.6	0.8	1.1	1.4	2.2	1.4
June	"	..	..	1.4	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.1	2.4	1.2
September	"	..	..	1.1	1.2	0.8	1.0	1.1	2.5	1.1
December	"	..	..	1.0	0.8	0.4	0.8	1.1	2.3	0.9
1948—March	"	..	..	1.0	0.8	0.5	0.9	1.0	0.5	0.9
June	"	..	..	1.0	0.8	0.5	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.9
September	"	..	..	0.9	1.0	0.4	1.2	0.8	0.7	0.9
December	"	..	..	0.9	0.7	0.3	1.1	0.7	1.0	0.8
1949—March	"	..	..	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.8
June	"	..	..	0.9	0.8	0.3	1.0	0.8	0.3	0.8
September	"	..	..	10.2	0.9	2.7	6.5	1.3	0.7	5.5

(a) See notes to table on page 75.

(b) Peak of unemployment.

NOTE.—For some States the returns are a more representative sample than for others. The table above, therefore, should not be read as indicating the relative degree of unemployment among trade unionists in the individual States, but as an indication of trend of unemployment as reported by secretaries of Trade Unions.

## Unemployment(a)—Australia—Percentages in Industrial Groups.

Industrial Group.	1932.	1948.			1949.		
	June Qtr.(b)	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.
Manufacturing—							
I. Wood, Furniture, &c. ..	39.6	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	8.7
II. Engineering, Metal works, &c. ..	33.9	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	5.4
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c. ..	19.3	1.9	2.5	2.2	1.4	1.5	6.5
IV. Clothing, Textiles, &c. ..	22.6	0.6	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.7	2.1
V. Books, Printing, &c. ..	16.8	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	1.3
VI. Other Manufacturing ..	43.0	2.1	1.9	1.3	1.6	2.0	7.2
VII. Building ..	42.1	1.2	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.7
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, &c. ..	34.2	3.4	2.7	2.4	2.4	2.1	4.1
X. Land Transport other than Railway and Tramway Services ..	29.6	0.7	1.0	1.3	1.5	0.7	1.2
IX., XI., XII., XIII., and XIV.(c)	22.2	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.6	2.4
Other and Miscellaneous ..							
All Groups ..	30.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	5.5

(a) See notes to table on page 75.

(b) Peak of unemployment.

(c) For classification see page 83.

## UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS.

## (i) Average Number of Persons on Benefit at end of each week.(a)

Period.	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT.							
1945-46 Year .. .. .	2,524	303	1,445	778	422	42	5,514
1946-47 " " " " " "	1,754	1,578	4,665	200	1,095	79	9,371
1947-48 " " " " " "	664	150	2,632	51	409	33	3,939
1948-49 " " " " " "	270	32	1,100	14	126	31	1,573
1947-48 December Quarter	644	147	1,631	56	427	33	2,938
March " " " " " "	470	91	4,222	35	335	24	5,177
June " " " " " "	308	56	2,241	19	198	24	2,846
1948-49 September " " " " " "	281	42	712	21	183	34	1,273
December " " " " " "	314	30	632	10	113	33	1,132
March " " " " " "	255	23	1,840	9	114	28	2,269
June " " " " " "	232	33	1,215	17	94	29	1,620

## SICKNESS BENEFIT.

1945-46 Year .. .. .	2,177	1,559	814	596	431	255	5,832
1946-47 " " " " " "	3,088	2,232	1,165	851	715	386	8,437
1947-48 " " " " " "	3,736	2,501	1,415	977	761	456	9,879
1948-49 " " " " " "	3,860	2,865	1,620	961	803	451	10,560
1947-48 December Quarter	3,731	2,560	1,431	970	775	484	9,951
March " " " " " "	3,325	2,368	1,429	947	746	419	9,434
June " " " " " "	3,749	2,457	1,477	958	739	423	9,803
1948-49 September " " " " " "	3,942	2,743	1,531	1,019	800	467	10,502
December " " " " " "	3,737	2,716	1,611	951	768	444	10,227
March " " " " " "	3,757	2,789	1,689	928	811	428	10,402
June " " " " " "	4,006	3,212	1,650	946	832	464	11,110

(a) In addition, an average of 118 persons (Australian total) were in receipt of Special Benefit at the end of each week during 1945-46; 396 during 1946-47; 863 during 1947-48; and 2,023 during 1948-49.  
 (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

## (ii) Benefits Paid.(a)

(£.)

Period.	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT.							
1945-46 Year .. .. .	275,205	28,234	108,138	73,226	36,440	8,827	525,070
1946-47 " " " " " "	172,141	159,060	441,048	20,064	110,700	7,809	910,822
1947-48 " " " " " "	60,499	16,639	248,357	4,038	37,192	2,904	369,629
1948-49 " " " " " "	23,279	2,417	99,591	580	9,986	2,993	138,846
1947-48 March Quarter	9,911	2,350	76,913	645	7,502	473	97,794
June " " " " " "	6,537	1,690	81,757	308	4,409	460	95,161
1948-49 September " " " " " "	6,548	1,123	12,487	197	4,488	1,221	26,064
December " " " " " "	6,142	486	12,092	115	2,119	663	21,617
March " " " " " "	4,509	392	38,541	82	2,109	578	46,211
June " " " " " "	6,080	416	36,471	186	1,270	531	44,954
1949-50 September " " " " " "	1,146,486	3,002	88,648	32,928	14,444	717	1,286,225

## SICKNESS BENEFIT.

1945-46 Year .. .. .	198,943	139,267	76,306	53,076	34,817	23,459	525,868
1946-47 " " " " " "	258,782	182,184	106,631	74,471	56,050	33,246	711,364
1947-48 " " " " " "	302,987	209,128	103,521	79,110	58,255	38,326	791,327
1948-49 " " " " " "	302,298	196,548	118,789	76,620	62,569	39,002	795,826
1947-48 March Quarter	70,854	46,397	25,526	17,734	14,695	8,690	183,896
June " " " " " "	67,527	54,356	31,553	20,057	13,928	8,806	196,227
1948-49 September " " " " " "	84,517	55,409	22,556	22,365	17,024	11,694	213,565
December " " " " " "	78,807	46,502	31,538	18,911	16,676	9,377	201,811
March " " " " " "	73,069	48,367	32,453	18,035	13,698	8,865	194,487
June " " " " " "	65,905	46,270	32,242	17,309	15,171	9,066	185,963
1949-50 September " " " " " "	76,894	61,065	21,270	22,230	15,065	11,007	207,531

(a) In addition, £4,274 (Australian total) was paid in Special Benefits during 1945-46; £27,939 during 1946-47; £56,518 during 1947-48 and £135,754 during 1948-49. (b) Includes Aust. Cap. Terr.  
 (c) Includes Nor. Terr.

NOTE.—The *Unemployment and Sickness Benefits Act 1944*, which came into operation on 1st July, 1945 (from 1st July 1947, Part VII, of the *Social Services Consolidation Act 1947*), provides for the payment of benefit to person whose normal earnings have been interrupted through unemployment or sickness. The rate of benefit per week is 25s. for a married person or an unmarried adult, plus 20s. for a dependent spouse and 5s. for a dependent child. For unmarried juveniles the rate of benefit is 15s. if under 18 years and 20s. if 18 and under 21 years.

# WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT—AUSTRALIA. (a)

(‘000.)

Month.	Total Employment. (Excluding Rural, Household Domestic and Defence Forces.)			Total Employment in Main Industrial Groups.							
	Governmental Authorities. (b)	Private Employers.	Total.	Mining and Quarrying.	Factories. (c)	Building and Construction.	Transport and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Other Commerce and Finance.	Professional and Personal Services. (d)	
MALES.											
1939—July	349.8	943.3	1,293.1	52.2	391.5	149.7	185.9	259.7		183.6	
1941—July	375.3	988.1	1,363.4	54.6	490.9	144.2	192.6	102.3	117.4	123.9	
1942—June	420.9	888.6	1,309.5	48.2	509.0	117.5	195.9	81.5	98.8	108.4	
1943—June	413.3	859.9	1,273.2	45.2	520.7	91.8	195.7	71.7	89.3	100.1	
1944—June	404.5	871.1	1,275.6	43.4	518.2	83.7	201.9	71.4	92.7	106.6	
1945—June	400.2	896.1	1,296.3	43.6	514.5	87.9	209.2	76.4	97.1	114.0	
1946—June	435.0	1,071.5	1,506.5	48.8	558.4	124.9	237.8	103.2	133.5	140.5	
1947—June	472.0	1,177.4	1,649.4	51.0	593.2	155.7	256.4	116.0	151.9	155.9	
1948—June	494.0	1,236.9	1,730.9	52.7	625.0	167.8	269.9	123.3	161.7	163.3	
1949—Jan.	504.9	1,251.2	1,756.1	51.1	627.6	172.4	275.3	126.3	167.2	166.0	
Feb.	507.8	1,255.9	1,763.7	52.1	630.1	174.7	276.0	125.5	168.1	166.9	
Mar.	511.3	1,262.2	1,773.5	52.1	633.8	177.5	277.3	125.4	168.8	167.8	
Apr.	513.2	1,263.6	1,776.8	52.0	633.0	178.6	278.6	125.5	169.0	169.0	
May	518.9	1,268.2	1,787.1	52.3	635.9	180.9	281.7	125.6	169.9	168.3	
June	522.7	1,249.4	1,772.1	49.2	623.3	183.0	280.8	125.6	169.3	168.2	
July	522.6	1,165.2	1,687.8	33.0	567.0	181.0	279.0	124.4	165.5	165.3	
Aug.	526.3	1,238.1	1,764.4	48.7	622.1	182.8	276.8	125.1	167.7	167.2	
Sep.	531.0	1,259.0	1,790.0	52.3	631.2	187.1	281.0	125.3	170.7	167.8	
FEMALES.											
1939—July	55.2	381.9	437.1	0.3	148.2	1.2	12.6	114.9		129.0	
1941—July	70.8	485.4	556.2	0.5	187.8	1.9	21.1	102.4	44.8	154.9	
1942—June	100.8	502.8	603.6	0.6	206.0	2.0	25.7	104.2	51.8	160.2	
1943—June	135.9	504.8	640.7	0.6	228.6	2.4	34.6	98.5	52.6	165.8	
1944—June	134.0	497.5	631.5	0.5	217.4	2.4	36.3	94.1	52.1	170.7	
1945—June	124.8	494.6	619.4	0.4	206.3	2.2	37.0	96.4	52.6	175.7	
1946—June	94.0	502.0	596.0	0.5	192.1	2.4	32.4	99.7	50.8	183.3	
1947—June	92.1	527.5	619.6	0.5	199.9	2.6	32.4	104.0	53.0	193.3	
1948—June	94.9	549.1	644.0	0.6	208.0	2.9	35.0	109.3	56.9	200.3	
1949—Jan.	95.7	557.5	653.2	0.7	209.1	3.0	36.3	111.8	58.7	203.0	
Feb.	97.4	562.0	659.4	0.7	213.3	3.1	36.7	111.0	59.7	204.1	
Mar.	98.0	565.1	663.1	0.7	215.6	3.1	36.5	111.0	60.0	205.2	
Apr.	98.3	564.1	662.4	0.7	215.2	3.1	36.4	110.9	59.6	205.6	
May	99.2	564.9	664.1	0.7	215.6	3.1	37.0	111.1	59.8	205.6	
June	100.2	557.7	657.9	0.7	210.3	3.2	37.2	110.7	59.8	204.8	
July	101.0	532.3	633.3	0.7	191.3	3.1	37.2	108.1	59.9	201.0	
Aug.	101.7	557.0	658.7	0.7	210.2	3.1	37.3	109.4	61.7	204.4	
Sep.	102.1	563.4	665.5	0.7	214.8	3.1	37.2	110.0	61.8	205.7	
PERSONS.											
1939—July	405.0	1,325.2	1,730.2	52.5	539.7	150.9	198.5	374.6		262.6	
1941—July	446.1	1,473.5	1,919.6	55.1	678.7	146.1	213.7	204.7	161.7	278.8	
1942—June	521.7	1,391.4	1,913.1	48.8	715.0	119.5	221.6	185.7	150.6	268.6	
1943—June	549.2	1,364.7	1,913.9	45.8	749.3	94.2	230.3	170.2	141.9	265.4	
1944—June	538.5	1,368.6	1,907.1	43.9	735.6	86.1	238.2	165.5	144.8	277.3	
1945—June	525.0	1,390.7	1,915.7	44.0	720.8	90.1	246.2	172.8	149.7	289.7	
1946—June	529.0	1,573.5	2,102.5	49.3	750.5	127.3	270.2	202.9	184.3	323.8	
1947—June	564.1	1,704.9	2,269.0	51.5	793.1	158.3	288.8	220.0	204.9	349.2	
1948—June	588.9	1,786.0	2,374.9	53.3	833.0	170.7	304.9	232.6	218.6	363.6	
1949—Jan.	600.6	1,808.7	2,409.3	51.8	836.7	175.4	311.6	238.1	225.9	369.0	
Feb.	605.2	1,817.9	2,423.1	52.8	843.4	177.8	312.7	236.5	227.8	371.0	
Mar.	609.3	1,827.3	2,436.6	52.8	849.4	180.6	313.8	236.4	228.8	373.0	
Apr.	611.5	1,827.7	2,439.2	52.7	848.2	181.7	315.0	236.4	228.6	374.6	
May	618.1	1,833.1	2,451.2	53.0	851.5	184.0	318.7	236.7	229.7	373.9	
June	622.9	1,807.1	2,430.0	49.9	833.6	186.2	318.0	236.3	229.1	373.0	
July	623.6	1,697.5	2,321.1	33.7	758.3	184.1	316.2	232.5	225.4	366.3	
Aug.	628.0	1,795.1	2,423.1	49.4	832.3	185.9	314.1	234.5	229.4	371.6	
Sep.	633.1	1,822.4	2,455.5	53.0	846.0	190.2	318.2	235.3	232.5	373.5	

(a) Employees in the defence forces at home or abroad, and Government "relief" workers are excluded. From July, 1941, estimated total employment is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and records of Government employment. All figures for months subsequent to May, 1945 (Factories, June, 1948) subject to revision.

(b) Includes employees of Australian Government authorities (Commonwealth State and Local) and of Allied Governments.

(c) From July, 1948, monthly figures are estimates subject to revision.

(d) Includes Education, Health, Hotels and Restaurants, Professional and Personal Services (except female private domestic).

## WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT—STATES.(a)

('000.)

Month.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia.
MALES.									
1939—July .. ..	529.9	357.5	172.8	106.7	82.9	37.4	2.1	3.8	1,293.1
1941—July .. ..	547.7	403.4	166.3	118.4	82.4	38.6	3.5	3.1	1,363.4
1942—June .. ..	535.0	375.5	165.8	116.9	71.7	37.5	4.3	2.8	1,309.5
1943—June .. ..	525.1	355.2	167.3	110.6	70.4	36.9	5.5	2.2	1,273.2
1944—June .. ..	524.1	352.1	169.0	110.3	71.7	37.9	7.7	2.8	1,275.6
1945—June .. ..	536.0	359.2	169.0	109.4	75.9	39.5	4.1	3.2	1,296.3
1946—June .. ..	618.5	417.9	192.4	129.6	93.9	46.9	2.8	4.5	1,506.5
1947—June .. ..	671.8	452.6	220.2	140.9	103.9	51.1	3.4	5.5	1,649.4
1948—June .. ..	702.3	473.3	232.6	149.0	109.2	54.5	4.0	6.0	1,730.9
1949—January ..	712.3	480.7	231.4	153.0	111.6	56.1	4.0	7.0	1,756.1
February .. ..	716.3	482.0	234.0	152.8	110.9	56.6	4.0	7.1	1,763.7
March .. ..	717.4	485.9	236.0	154.0	112.1	57.0	4.0	7.1	1,773.5
April .. ..	717.9	486.0	237.3	154.5	112.7	57.3	4.1	7.0	1,776.8
May .. ..	721.4	489.3	239.8	155.0	112.8	57.4	4.2	7.2	1,787.1
June .. ..	705.5	489.9	240.3	155.6	113.0	56.2	4.3	7.3	1,772.1
July .. ..	636.6	487.5	233.2	151.2	111.2	56.6	4.4	7.1	1,687.8
August .. ..	701.2	489.0	239.7	153.3	113.0	56.4	4.5	7.3	1,764.4
September ..	715.9	492.0	242.9	156.5	113.9	57.0	4.6	7.2	1,790.0

## FEMALES.

1939—July .. ..	168.0	142.9	53.2	34.0	26.2	11.6	0.2	1.0	437.1
1941—July .. ..	218.3	186.0	60.5	43.3	31.2	15.2	0.4	1.3	556.2
1942—June .. ..	235.0	198.5	67.4	51.4	33.5	16.2	0.2	1.4	603.6
1943—June .. ..	254.4	205.4	74.1	52.9	35.5	16.7	0.2	1.5	640.7
1944—June .. ..	250.9	198.3	77.4	50.3	35.9	16.8	0.2	1.7	631.5
1945—June .. ..	247.9	193.2	75.1	49.0	35.6	16.6	0.3	1.7	619.4
1946—June .. ..	242.3	183.7	71.2	45.8	34.4	16.6	0.4	1.6	596.0
1947—June .. ..	252.1	190.5	74.5	48.0	35.6	16.9	0.4	1.6	619.6
1948—June .. ..	261.9	196.7	77.9	50.1	37.0	18.0	0.6	1.8	644.0
1949—January ..	266.4	198.9	78.8	51.4	36.9	18.2	0.6	2.0	653.2
February .. ..	268.0	201.7	79.7	51.8	37.4	18.1	0.7	2.0	659.4
March .. ..	269.1	203.3	79.9	52.0	37.7	18.4	0.7	2.0	663.1
April .. ..	269.0	202.5	79.6	52.0	37.9	18.7	0.7	2.0	662.4
May .. ..	269.9	202.5	80.1	52.2	37.8	18.8	0.7	2.1	664.1
June .. ..	263.8	202.8	80.0	52.1	37.9	18.6	0.7	2.0	657.9
July .. ..	244.0	202.1	76.9	51.3	38.0	18.3	0.7	2.0	633.3
August .. ..	266.0	202.0	80.2	51.5	38.1	18.1	0.7	2.1	658.7
September ..	270.0	202.7	80.6	52.7	38.4	18.3	0.7	2.1	665.5

## PERSONS.

1939—July .. ..	697.9	500.4	226.0	140.7	109.1	49.0	2.3	4.8	1,730.2
1941—July .. ..	766.0	589.4	226.8	161.7	113.6	53.8	3.9	4.4	1,919.6
1942—June .. ..	770.0	574.0	233.2	168.3	105.2	53.7	4.5	4.2	1,913.1
1943—June .. ..	779.5	560.6	241.4	168.5	105.9	53.6	5.7	3.7	1,913.9
1944—June .. ..	775.0	550.4	246.4	160.6	107.6	54.7	7.9	4.5	1,907.1
1945—June .. ..	783.9	552.4	244.1	158.4	111.5	56.1	4.4	4.9	1,915.7
1946—June .. ..	860.8	601.6	263.6	175.4	128.3	63.5	3.2	6.1	2,102.5
1947—June .. ..	923.9	643.1	294.7	188.9	139.5	68.0	3.8	7.1	2,269.0
1948—June .. ..	964.2	670.0	310.5	199.1	146.2	72.5	4.6	7.8	2,374.9
1949—January ..	978.7	679.6	310.2	204.4	148.5	74.3	4.6	9.0	2,409.3
February .. ..	984.3	683.7	313.7	204.6	148.3	74.7	4.7	9.1	2,423.1
March .. ..	986.5	689.2	315.9	206.0	149.8	75.4	4.7	9.1	2,436.6
April .. ..	986.9	688.5	316.9	206.5	150.6	76.0	4.8	9.0	2,439.2
May .. ..	991.3	691.8	319.9	207.2	150.6	76.2	4.9	9.3	2,451.2
June .. ..	969.3	692.7	320.3	207.7	150.9	74.8	5.0	9.3	2,430.0
July .. ..	880.6	689.6	310.1	202.5	149.2	74.9	5.1	9.1	2,321.1
August .. ..	967.2	691.0	319.9	204.8	151.1	74.5	5.2	9.4	2,423.1
September ..	985.9	694.7	323.5	209.2	152.3	75.3	5.3	9.3	2,455.5

(a) Excludes Rural, Household Domestic and Defence Forces. See also footnotes on page 78.

## EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES.

(Number of Employees in Thousands. Excludes Working Proprietors.)

Period.	New South Wales.	Vic-toria.	Queens-land.	South Aus-tralia.	Western Aus-tralia.	Tas-manian.	Australia.				
							Males.	Fe-males.	Per-sons.	Index av. 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.	
										Unad-justed.	Ad-justed. (a)
1938-39(b) ..	219.5	193.9	51.5	42.0	22.1	13.2	391.8	150.4	542.2	1,031	1,022
1941-42(b) ..	289.3	250.5	59.5	63.8	23.0	16.7	504.7	198.1	c702.8	1,337	1,286
1942-43(b) ..	306.4	255.6	62.2	71.5	25.1	18.0	517.7	221.1	c738.8	1,405	1,339
1943-44(b) ..	313.8	253.9	62.5	67.9	27.2	19.2	519.4	225.1	c744.5	1,416	1,388
1944-45(b) ..	304.8	249.6	61.8	64.0	28.1	18.9	515.5	211.7	c727.2	1,383	1,293
1945-46(b) ..	300.9	245.9	63.0	60.9	29.1	18.4	524.9	193.3	718.2	1,366	1,264
1946-47(b) ..	331.3	256.1	68.6	68.2	32.2	19.2	578.2	197.4	775.6	1,475	1,347
1947-48(b) ..	349.8	268.1	73.0	71.1	34.0	20.3	611.5	204.8	816.3	1,553	1,397
1948-49(b)(d) ..	358.8	274.9	76.8	73.4	35.2	21.2	628.0	212.3	840.3	1,598	1,408
1948-49(d)—											
October ..	358.8	273.1	76.9	73.1	35.1	20.6	624.8	212.8	837.6	1,593	1,410
November ..	360.3	274.4	77.2	73.0	35.1	20.8	627.0	213.8	840.8	1,599	1,413
December ..	358.9	274.3	74.3	73.2	35.2	21.1	624.7	212.3	837.0	1,592	1,403
January ..	359.1	274.1	73.7	73.7	34.9	21.2	627.6	209.1	836.7	1,592	1,400
February ..	362.2	276.2	75.1	73.8	34.9	21.2	630.1	213.3	843.4	1,604	1,407
March ..	363.0	278.6	76.6	73.9	35.7	21.6	633.8	215.6	849.4	1,616	1,415
April ..	361.6	277.3	77.1	74.4	35.8	22.0	633.0	215.2	848.2	1,613	1,409
May ..	363.0	277.9	78.5	74.3	35.7	22.1	635.9	215.6	851.5	1,620	1,411
June ..	346.1	277.2	78.9	74.0	35.6	21.8	623.3	210.3	833.6	1,586	1,377
1949-50(d)—											
July ..	284.2	276.1	72.9	69.1	34.6	21.4	567.0	191.3	758.3	1,442	1,248
August ..	348.0	276.4	79.8	71.2	35.7	21.2	622.1	210.2	832.3	1,583	1,367
September ..	357.3	277.2	80.7	73.5	36.1	21.2	631.2	214.8	846.0	1,609	1,386

(a) Divided by Index of Total Population. (b) Average of monthly figures. (c) Includes Government munitions and aircraft establishments and naval dockyards—1941-42, 79.8; 1942-43, 121.8; 1943-44, 116.0; and 1944-45, 89.1. (d) From July, 1948, monthly figures are estimates, subject to revision.

## RETAIL STORES—EMPLOYMENT INDEX.

Compiled from numbers of employees on the last pay-roll of each month shown on pay-roll tax returns of employers whose principal activity is retail trade and who pay wages in excess of £1,040 per annum.

Month.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia (Six States).
MALES—INDEX OF EMPLOYMENT—(BASE: JULY, 1941 = 1,000.)							
1946—June ..	978	1,011	1,030	1,071	1,125	1,080	1,016
1947—June ..	1,119	1,119	1,143	1,231	1,246	1,173	1,142
1948—June ..	1,247	1,242	1,272	1,334	1,411	1,261	1,269
1949—April ..	1,300	1,301	1,295	1,391	1,539	1,286	1,324
May ..	1,308	1,298	1,301	1,393	1,503	1,295	1,325
June ..	1,308	1,299	1,306	1,401	1,500	1,270	1,326
July ..	1,286	1,299	1,285	1,404	1,522	1,260	1,315
August ..	1,300	1,299	1,299	1,400	1,529	1,270	1,324
September ..	1,293	1,312	1,301	1,416	1,513	1,281	1,326
FEMALES—INDEX OF EMPLOYMENT—(BASE: JULY, 1941 = 1,000.)							
1946—June ..	997	948	1,069	1,070	1,054	1,095	1,005
1947—June ..	1,038	989	1,118	1,134	1,071	1,123	1,047
1948—June ..	1,139	1,063	1,215	1,201	1,157	1,210	1,136
1949—April ..	1,178	1,102	1,266	1,203	1,233	1,254	1,175
May ..	1,180	1,104	1,279	1,214	1,221	1,255	1,179
June ..	1,163	1,113	1,275	1,212	1,239	1,260	1,175
July ..	1,099	1,114	1,254	1,205	1,256	1,251	1,147
August ..	1,149	1,105	1,259	1,203	1,242	1,257	1,165
September ..	1,155	1,113	1,273	1,216	1,234	1,275	1,172
PERSONS—INDEX OF EMPLOYMENT—(BASE: JULY, 1941 = 1,000.)							
1946—June ..	988	979	1,043	1,071	1,087	1,088	1,005
1947—June ..	1,078	1,053	1,132	1,181	1,153	1,148	1,089
1948—June ..	1,193	1,151	1,246	1,265	1,277	1,236	1,196
1949—April ..	1,239	1,200	1,282	1,293	1,377	1,271	1,244
May ..	1,243	1,199	1,291	1,300	1,354	1,275	1,246
June ..	1,235	1,204	1,292	1,303	1,362	1,265	1,244
July ..	1,191	1,205	1,271	1,301	1,381	1,256	1,225
August ..	1,224	1,200	1,280	1,298	1,377	1,264	1,238
September ..	1,223	1,211	1,288	1,312	1,365	1,278	1,243

# INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES.—NUMBER AND MAGNITUDE OF INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK).

Period.	Num-ber.	Estab-lish-ments In-volved.	Workpeople Involved.			Working Days Lost.			Esti-mated Loss in Wages. £
			Di-rectly.	Indi-rectly.	Total.	New Dis-putes.	Old Dis-putes.	Total.	

  

NEW SOUTH WALES.									
Year—1948 ..	1,071	1,832	235,473	7,036	242,509	644,961	..	644,961	1,155,940
1948—June Qtr.	245	253	44,293	1,566	45,849	83,962	..	83,962	145,806
Sept. "	361	425	67,212	1,143	68,355	160,257	..	160,257	279,665
Dec. "	146	306	37,407	2,177	39,584	208,061	..	208,061	408,396
1949—March "	282	308	57,280	2,255	59,535	185,654	23,056	211,710	397,295
June "	209	777	84,994	878	85,872	155,295	63,600	223,895	447,236

  

VICTORIA.									
Year—1948 ..	21	82	41,734	155	41,889	159,903	..	159,903	240,634
1948—June Qtr.	5	5	293	..	293	2,615	..	2,615	4,333
Sept. "	3	3	629	..	629	2,509	..	2,509	3,223
Dec. "	7	45	30,651	..	30,651	97,335	..	97,335	154,430
1949—March "	6	121	10,387	..	10,387	20,987	..	20,987	33,671
June "	10	26	6,086	..	6,086	14,462	..	14,462	27,519

  

QUEENSLAND.									
Year—1948 ..	12	27	13,734	7,797	21,531	815,107	..	815,107	833,269
1948—June Qtr.	1	5	100	..	100	100	..	100	165
Sept. "	1	1	85	..	85	170	..	170	340
Dec. "	4	15	900	..	900	10,100	..	10,100	15,370
1949—March "	10	14	6,121	..	6,121	22,488	..	22,488	31,194
June "	9	145	9,891	..	9,891	22,370	..	22,370	44,560

  

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.									
Year—1948 ..	21	28	5,891	1,136	7,027	30,264	..	30,264	47,138
1948—June Qtr.	6	6	285	..	285	2,105	..	2,105	3,195
Sept. "	1	1	400	..	400	3,600	..	3,600	5,600
Dec. "	3	3	808	70	878	8,922	..	8,922	13,075
1949—March "	3	3	878	..	878	13,530	..	13,530	20,390
June "	4	10	1,049	147	1,196	10,885	..	10,885	23,402

  

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.									
Year—1948 ..	1	1	244	..	244	488	..	488	600
1948—June Qtr.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sept. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dec. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1949—March "	4	4	1,093	40	1,133	3,339	..	3,339	6,327
June "	4	12	2,875	38	2,913	11,967	..	11,967	23,934

  

TASMANIA.									
Year—1948 ..	4	5	468	..	468	950	..	950	1,473
1948—June Qtr.	1	2	40	..	40	80	..	80	145
Sept. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dec. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1949—March "	3	3	576	..	576	727	..	727	1,422
June "	9	37	2,198	..	2,198	23,163	..	23,163	42,878

  

AUSTRALIA.									
Year—1948(a) ..	1,133	2,057	298,913	16,124	315,037	1,655,338	..	1,655,338	2,284,418
1948—June Qtr.	258	271	45,011	1,556	46,567	88,862	..	88,862	153,644
Sept. "(b)	367	431	68,388	1,143	69,531	168,768	..	168,768	292,197
Dec. "(c)	162	376	69,981	2,247	72,228	325,383	..	325,383	592,719
1949—March "	308	453	76,335	2,295	78,630	246,725	26,056	272,781	495,299
June "(d)	247	1,009	107,293	1,063	108,356	239,403	68,600	308,003	612,051

(a) Includes three disputes in Northern Territory—workpeople involved, 1,360; working days lost, 3,665; estimated loss in wages, £5,364. (b) Includes one dispute in Northern Territory—workpeople involved, 62; working days lost, 2,232; estimated loss in wages, £3,364. (c) Includes one dispute in Northern Territory—workpeople involved 7; working days lost, 133; estimated loss in wages, £200.

(d) Includes two disputes in Northern Territory—workpeople involved 200; working days lost, 1,261; estimated loss in wages, £2,522.



## AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS

Wages which are recorded on Pay-roll Tax Returns represent approximately 80 per cent. of the total for Australia; the balance has been estimated. Pay of members of the armed forces is not included.

Period.	New South Wales and Australian Capital Territory.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia and Northern Territory.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.
AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID. (£'000.)							
Year—							
1941-42 ..	4,204	2,991	1,275	881	599	270	10,220
1942-43 ..	4,617	3,198	1,498	951	582	283	11,129
1943-44 ..	4,757	3,254	1,624	966	607	304	11,512
1944-45 ..	4,721	3,194	1,553	935	626	312	11,341
1945-46—							
September Qtr.	4,809	3,215	1,563	930	653	330	11,500
December ..	4,910	3,370	1,615	910	673	335	11,813
March ..	4,817	3,290	1,474	920	687	339	11,527
June ..	5,384	3,686	1,613	1,036	756	375	12,850
Year ..	4,980	3,390	1,566	949	692	345	11,922
1946-47—							
September Qtr.	5,495	3,756	1,692	1,082	789	385	13,199
December ..	5,949	4,018	1,816	1,153	832	411	14,179
March ..	5,713	3,847	1,687	1,148	811	396	13,602
June ..	6,246	4,261	1,896	1,223	890	449	14,965
Year ..	5,851	3,970	1,773	1,152	830	410	13,986
1947-48—							
September Qtr.	6,480	4,399	2,004	1,269	902	447	15,501
December ..	7,229	4,817	2,147	1,365	970	492	17,020
March ..	6,753	4,543	1,863	1,350	936	486	15,931
June ..	7,419	5,109	2,245	1,472	1,011	540	17,796
Year ..	6,970	4,717	2,065	1,364	955	491	16,562
1948-49—							
September Qtr.	7,759	5,303	2,426	1,580	1,081	537	18,686
December ..	8,436	5,646	2,614	1,664	1,166	582	20,108
March ..	7,730	5,307	2,345	1,600	1,073	569	18,624
June ..	8,493	5,882	2,605	1,738	1,188	616	20,522
Year ..	8,105	5,536	2,497	1,646	1,127	576	19,487
1949-50—							
September Qtr.	7,982	5,911	2,674	1,742	1,224	617	20,150

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER MALE UNIT.(a)  
(£.)

Year—							
1941-42 ..	5.78	5.72	5.26	5.25	5.43	4.80	5.59
1942-43 ..	6.59	6.56	6.23	6.02	5.93	5.39	6.42
1943-44 ..	6.87	6.83	6.60	6.26	6.28	5.84	6.70
1944-45 ..	6.74	6.71	6.37	6.12	6.27	5.76	6.57
1945-46—							
September Qtr.	6.73	6.71	6.23	6.14	6.25	5.87	6.55
December ..	6.90	6.93	6.34	6.00	6.25	5.81	6.67
March ..	6.35	6.41	5.63	5.74	5.91	5.53	6.16
June ..	6.76	6.84	5.98	6.04	6.14	5.82	6.54
Year ..	6.68	6.72	6.04	5.93	6.15	5.76	6.48
1946-47—							
September Qtr.	6.69	6.75	5.99	6.05	6.22	5.81	6.49
December ..	7.09	7.15	6.31	6.36	6.36	6.12	6.86
March ..	6.72	6.75	5.79	6.21	6.06	5.79	6.48
June ..	7.23	7.34	6.31	6.53	6.56	6.43	7.00
Year ..	6.93	7.00	6.10	6.29	6.30	6.04	6.71
1947-48—							
September Qtr.	7.40	7.52	6.46	6.71	6.70	6.35	7.16
December ..	8.15	8.14	6.88	7.15	7.12	6.89	7.77
March ..	7.58	7.60	6.20	7.01	6.83	6.67	7.27
June ..	8.25	8.46	7.09	7.51	7.25	7.25	7.98
Year ..	7.85	7.93	6.67	7.10	6.98	6.81	7.55
1948-49—							
September Qtr.	8.58	8.76	7.55	7.98	7.72	7.26	8.33
December ..	9.24	9.24	8.13	8.31	8.21	7.78	8.89
March ..	8.41	8.60	7.33	7.91	7.54	7.47	8.18
June ..	9.24	9.46	7.97	8.50	8.24	8.01	8.95
Year ..	8.87	9.02	7.74	8.18	7.93	7.63	8.57
1949-50—							
September Qtr.	9.01	9.49	8.16	8.56	8.39	8.08	8.91

(a) Total civil employment expressed in male units is derived by adding to total male employment 45 per cent. of total female employment.

NOTE.—An index of average weekly wage earnings, seasonally adjusted, is published in the *Monthly Review of Business Statistics*.

**WAGES.—ADULT MALES—AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES  
PAYABLE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF LABOUR, 30th SEPTEMBER, 1949.(a)**

Industrial Group.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
I. Wood, Furniture, &c.	Weekly Wage	168/0	164/11	156/8	159/3	164/3	160/9	164/0
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	4/2½	4/1½	3/11	3/11½	4/1½	4/0½	4/1½
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c.	Weekly Wage	166/0	162/10	161/2	159/5	170/3	167/8	164/0
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	4/1½	4/0½	4/0½	3/11½	4/3	4/2½	4/1½
III. Food, Drink, &c.	Weekly Wage	164/0	169/4	157/0	160/9	162/2	161/1	163/9
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.0
	Hourly Wage	4/1½	4/2½	3/11	4/0½	4/0½	4/0½	4/1
IV. Clothing, Textiles, &c.	Weekly Wage	157/7	160/5	165/5	165/5	167/6	155/5	160/4
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	3/11½	4/0	4/1½	4/1½	4/2½	3/10½	4/0
V. Books, Printing, &c.	Weekly Wage	203/6	183/11	171/8	179/10	200/6	185/1	190/6
	Working Hours	40.00	39.51	40.00	40.00	37.69	40.00	39.72
	Hourly Wage	5/1	4/7½	4/3½	4/6	5/3½	4/7½	4/9½
VI. Other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	164/3	162/9	154/11	164/10	163/0	164/3	162/11
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	4/1½	4/0½	3/10½	4/1½	4/1	4/1½	4/1
VII. Building	Weekly Wage	183/7	182/3	173/6	174/0	175/6	175/9	180/5
	Working Hours	39.94	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
	Hourly Wage	4/7½	4/6½	4/4	4/4½	4/4½	4/4½	4/6½
VIII. Mining (d)	Weekly Wage	171/2	171/3	165/10	157/5	184/9 (c)	170/3	172/6
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	38.26	40.00	39.74
	Hourly Wage	4/3½	4/3½	4/1½	3/11½	4/10	4/3	4/4
IX. Rail and Tram Services	Weekly Wage	168/1	166/11	160/3	156/6	160/3	164/2	164/9
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	4/2½	4/2	4/0	3/11	4/0	4/1½	4/1½
X. Other Land Transport	Weekly Wage	161/3	157/0	151/1	154/10	158/2	159/4	157/11
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	4/0½	3/11	3/9½	3/10½	3/11½	3/11½	3/11½
XI. Shipping, &c.	Weekly Wage(e)	188/5	192/0	194/1	189/3	190/7	190/2	190/3
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, &c.	Weekly Wage(f)	171/0	165/1	178/1	165/2	168/9	163/5	169/10
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage(f)	156/11	152/6	135/4	144/2	144/9	146/1	150/6
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage(f)	3/11	3/9½	3/4½	3/7½	3/7½	3/7½	3/9½
XIV. Miscellaneous	Weekly Wage	163/6	161/2	146/2	158/11	154/1	154/5	159/3
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	4/1	4/0½	3/7½	3/11½	3/10½	3/10½	3/11½
All Groups (b)	Weekly Wage	169/1	165/11	162/10	163/3	167/11	163/5	166/6
All Groups except XI. and XII. (b)	Weekly Wage	167/7	165/4	155/9	160/10	166/6	162/2	164/7
	Working Hours	39.99	39.99	40.00	40.00	39.54	40.00	39.96
	Hourly Wage	4/2½	4/1½	3/10½	4/0½	4/2½	4/0½	4/1½

(a) The figures of nominal wage and hours of labour are in course of revision to meet changes in industrial structure. The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index of changes expressed in money and hour terms. (b) Weighted average. (c) Excludes District allowances in the gold-mining industry. (d) Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. (e) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation, where supplied. (f) Includes the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

# WAGES.—ADULT FEMALES—AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES PAYABLE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF LABOUR, 30th SEPTEMBER, 1949.(a)

Industrial Group.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
III. Food, Drink, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	97/0	109/6	94/11	101/3	103/8	114/0	103/2
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	2/5	2/8½	2/4½	2/6½	2/7	2/10½	2/7
IV. Clothing, Textiles, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	105/11	105/9	107/6	107/6	108/8	106/7	106/3
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	2/7½	2/7½	2/8½	2/8½	2/8½	2/8	2/8
I., II., V., & VI. All other Manufacturing ..	Weekly Wage	108/11	114/0	95/9	103/9	..	115/3	110/3
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	..	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	2/8½	2/10½	2/4½	2/7	..	2/10½	2/9
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c. ..	Weekly Wage c	93/2	99/11	91/7	92/11	96/11	93/11	95/2
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage c	2/4	2/6	2/3½	2/3½	2/5	2/4½	2/40
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks, &c... ..	Weekly Wage	117/0	124/5	110/7	87/11	..	115/1½	..
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	..	40.00	..
	Hourly Wage	2/11	3/1½	2/9½	2/2½	..	2/10½	..
All Groups (a) .. ..	Weekly Wage	105/10	109/5	103/2	99/3	102/10	104/0	106/3
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	2/7½	2/8½	2/7	2/5½	2/6½	2/7½	2/8

(a) See note (a) on previous page.  
of board and lodging where supplied.

(b) Weighted average.

(c) Includes the estimated value

# WAGES.—WEIGHTED AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY RATES PAYABLE FOR A FULL WEEK'S WORK, AND WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS, 1914 to 30th SEPTEMBER, 1949.(a)

Date.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
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## ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE.

	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
31st December 1914 .. ..	56	2	54	7	53	5	54	5	62	10	52	8	55	7
" " 1938 .. ..	95	0	91	2	95	10	87	1	99	1	88	5	93	5
" " 1944 .. ..	121	4	119	6	118	0	113	7	121	10	116	6	119	6
" " 1945 .. ..	121	10	120	4	119	10	114	5	122	9	116	11	120	4
" " 1946 .. ..	130	11	128	11	128	0	121	4	125	7	125	2	128	6
" " 1947 .. ..	141	3	139	10	134	9	133	10	137	8	133	0	137	11
" " 1948 .. ..	159	9	155	5	151	4	153	7	156	6	153	2	156	4
30th June, 1949 .. ..	165	4	162	7	159	8	161	11	162	5	160	5	163	1
30th September, 1949 .. ..	169	1	165	11	162	10	163	3	167	11	163	5	166	6

## ADULT MALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—51s. 3d. (b) IN 1911 = 1,000.)

	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
31st December, 1914 .. ..	1,096		1,065		1,042		1,062		1,226		1,028		1,085	
" " 1938 .. ..	1,854		1,780		1,870		1,700		1,933		1,725		1,823	
" " 1944 .. ..	2,367		2,332		2,303		2,216		2,377		2,273		2,332	
" " 1945 .. ..	2,377		2,347		2,339		2,233		2,395		2,282		2,348	
" " 1946 .. ..	2,554		2,515		2,498		2,368		2,450		2,442		2,507	
" " 1947 .. ..	2,757		2,670		2,630		2,612		2,686		2,595		2,690	
" " 1948 .. ..	3,117		3,032		2,953		2,997		3,054		2,988		3,050	
30th June, 1949 .. ..	3,227		3,172		3,116		3,159		3,169		3,130		3,182	
30th September, 1949 .. ..	3,299		3,238		3,177		3,185		3,276		3,189		3,249	

## ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE.

	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
31st December, 1914 .. ..	26	10	27	9	27	1	24	1	37	4	25	10	27	5
" " 1938 .. ..	51	10	50	7	53	6	47	9	54	4	49	8	51	3
" " 1944 .. ..	71	3	73	11	74	1	65	4	65	10	68	6	71	11
" " 1945 .. ..	72	7	75	7	74	10	67	2	67	6	71	3	73	5
" " 1946 .. ..	80	4	82	6	82	4	76	0	73	10	77	8	80	9
" " 1947 .. ..	84	3	88	6	85	10	80	10	80	1	81	11	85	8
" " 1948 .. ..	100	0	103	1	98	4	95	1	93	5	96	8	100	4
30th June, 1949 .. ..	103	6	107	9	101	9	98	10	100	9	100	2	104	5
30th September, 1949 .. ..	105	10	109	5	103	2	99	3	102	10	104	0	106	3

## ADULT FEMALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—27s. 2d. (b) IN APRIL, 1914 = 1,000.)

	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
31st December, 1914 .. ..	987		1,022		996		885		1,373		950		1,006	
" " 1938 .. ..	1,907		1,862		1,969		1,758		2,000		1,823		1,887	
" " 1944 .. ..	2,622		2,722		2,726		2,406		2,422		2,520		2,647	
" " 1945 .. ..	2,671		2,782		2,754		2,471		2,484		2,621		2,701	
" " 1946 .. ..	2,956		3,085		3,031		2,797		2,718		2,860		2,972	
" " 1947 .. ..	3,102		3,256		3,160		2,976		2,947		3,014		3,162	
" " 1948 .. ..	3,681		3,795		3,618		3,499		3,438		3,559		3,694	
30th June, 1949 .. ..	3,811		3,967		3,745		3,637		3,710		3,686		3,844	
30th September, 1949 .. ..	3,896		4,026		3,798		3,653		3,784		3,826		3,911	

(a) See note (a) on previous page.

(b) Weighted average for Australia.

## BASIC WEEKLY WAGE RATES BY STATE INDUSTRIAL TRIBUNALS.

State.	Basic Wage.		Date of Operation.	Family Unit (for Male Rate).
	Males.	Females.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
New South Wales ..	(a)6 12 0	(a)3 11 6	1.11.49	(b)
Victoria(c) ..	(6 10 0)	(3 10 0)	1.11.49	(c)
Queensland ..	(d)6 9 0	(d)3 19 6	31.10.49	Man, wife and three children
South Australia ..	6 5 0	3 8 6	19.5.49	" " " " children
Western Australia..	(e)6 15 11	(e)3 13 5	24.10.49	Man, wife and two children
Tasmania(c) ..	(6 8 0)	(3 9 0)	1.11.49	(c)

(a) Sydney, Newcastle, Port Kembla-Wollongong. Broken Hill—Males, £7 1s.; Females, £3 16s. Elsewhere—Males, £9 9s.; Females, £3 9s. 6d. (b) Commonwealth basic wage operative—no defined family unit. (c) None declared, but rates (Capital city) shown are those of Commonwealth Court which are followed to a large extent. No defined family unit. (d) Southern Division (Eastern District—including Brisbane). Allowances are added for other Divisions:—Males—Northern, 10s.; Western, 17s. 4d.; Mackay, 5s. 6d.; Southern (Western District), 7s. 4d.; Females—half of these allowances. (e) Metropolitan Area. Basic wage from 24.10.49 for Gold-fields Areas and other portions of State excluding the S.W. Land Division—Males, £7 2s. 11d.; Females, £3 17s. 2d.; and for S.W. Land Division (excluding Metropolitan area)—Males, £6 15s. 4d.; Females, £3 13s. 1d.

## BASIC WEEKLY WAGE RATES FOR ADULT MALES FIXED BY COMMONWEALTH COURT OF CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION FOR EACH CAPITAL CITY.(a)

Capital.	1st September, 1939.	1st November, 1948.	1st February, 1949.	1st May, 1949.	1st August, 1949.	1st November, 1949.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Sydney ..	81 0	122 0	124 0	127 0	130 0	132 0
Melbourne ..	81 0	120 0	123 0	125 0	128 0	130 0
Brisbane ..	76 0	115 0	118 0	119 0	122 0	125 0
Adelaide ..	78 0	116 0	119 0	121 0	124 0	126 0
Perth ..	77 0	116 0	118 0	120 0	126 0	129 0
Hobart ..	77 0	118 0	121 0	124 0	127 0	128 0
Six Capitals..	79 0	119 0	122 0	124 0	127 0	129 0

NOTE.—Female rates vary from 54 per cent. to 75 per cent. of male rate.

(a) Rates include increase in "needs" wage granted by Court on 13th December, 1946, and "prosperity loadings". No defined family unit.

### Section VIII.—Retail Price Index-Numbers—Cost of Food, Groceries, Housing, etc.(a)

Note.—The index-numbers on this and the next four pages are related to the period 1923-27. The weighted average prices for these five years for the Six Capitals are made equal to 1,000. In the combined tables the rent of 4 and 5 roomed houses only is taken into account.

The "B" Series represents the Food and Housing portion of the All Items ("C" Series) Index published on page 89.

#### RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.—CAPITAL CITIES.

("B" Series.)

(Base of each Group : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1,000.)

NOTE.—The index-numbers given in the separate parts of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in 1923-27 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

CITY.	1938.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1948.		1949.		
							Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	March Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.

#### GROUP I.—FOOD AND GROCERIES.

Sydney .. ..	904	1,025	1,035	1,039	1,110	1,258	1,279	1,326	1,350	1,384	1,395
Melbourne .. ..	884	1,049	1,057	1,052	1,110	1,274	1,293	1,355	1,394	1,414	1,414
Brisbane .. ..	838	965	966	981	1,055	1,208	1,212	1,280	1,304	1,329	1,329
Adelaide .. ..	861	993	1,002	1,006	1,067	1,230	1,252	1,305	1,333	1,323	1,349
Perth .. ..	899	1,056	1,060	1,059	1,104	1,251	1,264	1,324	1,358	1,436	1,464
Hobart .. ..	880	1,035	1,043	1,069	1,132	1,316	1,337	1,416	1,485	1,498	1,481
Six Capitals (b) ..	886	1,026	1,034	1,036	1,100	1,256	1,274	1,330	1,361	1,388	1,396

#### GROUP II.—HOUSING (c)—4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.

Sydney .. ..	1,004	1,043	1,043	1,043	1,044	1,047	1,047	1,047	1,048	1,048	1,049
Melbourne .. ..	935	974	973	973	974	974	974	974	974	975	977
Brisbane .. ..	841	863	863	863	864	866	866	866	866	867	869
Adelaide .. ..	868	892	892	894	897	903	904	905	910	911	913
Perth .. ..	872	886	886	886	887	889	889	890	893	895	896
Hobart .. ..	913	932	933	936	936	937	936	938	939	939	939
Six Capitals (b) ..	942	976	975	976	977	979	979	980	981	981	982

#### GROUPS I.—II.—FOOD, GROCERIES, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES) ("B" Series).

Sydney .. ..	941	1,030	1,036	1,038	1,082	1,173	1,185	1,214	1,229	1,250	1,257
Melbourne .. ..	902	1,017	1,022	1,019	1,054	1,154	1,166	1,203	1,227	1,240	1,240
Brisbane .. ..	838	923	924	932	978	1,072	1,074	1,116	1,130	1,146	1,147
Adelaide .. ..	862	951	957	960	998	1,100	1,113	1,146	1,165	1,160	1,176
Perth .. ..	887	987	990	989	1,017	1,107	1,115	1,152	1,173	1,221	1,239
Hobart .. ..	891	992	998	1,014	1,053	1,165	1,178	1,226	1,269	1,277	1,266
Six Capitals (b) ..	906	1,004	1,009	1,010	1,050	1,145	1,156	1,190	1,209	1,226	1,232

(a) See note (a) on page 89.

(b) Weighted Average.

(c) See note (b) on page 90.

**RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—COST OF FOOD, GROCERIES, AND HOUSING  
(4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES). ("B" SERIES.)<sup>(a)</sup>**

*(Base : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27 = 1,000.)*

State and Town.	1938.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1948.		1949.		
							Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney .. ..	941	1,030	1,036	1,038	1,082	1,173	1,185	1,214	1,229	1,250	1,257
Newcastle .. ..	898	987	989	990	1,035	1,129	1,141	1,171	1,189	1,202	1,206
Broken Hill .. ..	948	1,055	1,073	1,073	1,110	1,206	1,217	1,251	1,289	1,314	1,353
Goulburn .. ..	908	999	997	996	1,030	1,130	1,141	1,178	1,212	1,223	1,222
Bathurst .. ..	867	951	958	966	1,006	1,102	1,114	1,139	1,177	1,181	1,188
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	937	1,026	1,032	1,034	1,078	1,169	1,181	1,211	1,226	1,247	1,254
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne .. ..	902	1,017	1,022	1,019	1,054	1,154	1,166	1,203	1,227	1,240	1,240
Ballarat .. ..	808	907	912	917	950	1,052	1,064	1,102	1,126	1,139	1,138
Bendigo .. ..	817	923	926	928	952	1,048	1,058	1,089	1,121	1,137	1,138
Geelong .. ..	872	958	957	961	1,012	1,116	1,129	1,162	1,187	1,200	1,200
Warrnambool .. ..	898	995	1,008	1,020	1,042	1,134	1,144	1,176	1,200	1,211	1,209
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	895	1,009	1,013	1,011	1,046	1,146	1,158	1,195	1,219	1,232	1,232
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane .. ..	838	923	924	932	978	1,072	1,074	1,116	1,130	1,146	1,147
Toowoomba .. ..	806	945	949	955	1,001	1,087	1,092	1,126	1,153	1,169	1,169
Rockhampton .. ..	825	908	917	919	971	1,063	1,072	1,107	1,129	1,145	1,143
Townsville .. ..	900	975	979	989	1,036	1,125	1,133	1,169	1,205	1,213	1,211
Bundaberg .. ..	781	886	886	897	942	1,030	1,040	1,077	1,098	1,113	1,110
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	837	926	928	936	982	1,074	1,078	1,118	1,136	1,151	1,151
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide .. ..	862	951	957	960	998	1,100	1,113	1,146	1,165	1,160	1,176
Kadina, &c. .. ..	702	776	779	790	825	907	917	948	988	991	1,000
Port Pirie .. ..	838	923	931	933	971	1,063	1,073	1,109	1,127	1,130	1,140
Mount Gambier .. ..	801	884	895	903	931	1,022	1,034	1,058	1,079	1,085	1,089
Peterborough .. ..	836	922	935	936	973	1,067	1,076	1,109	1,128	1,132	1,144
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	855	944	949	952	990	1,091	1,104	1,137	1,156	1,152	1,167
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth, &c. .. ..	887	987	990	989	1,017	1,107	1,115	1,152	1,173	1,221	1,239
Kalgoorlie, &c. ..	1,152	1,121	1,128	1,136	1,174	1,266	1,274	1,305	1,337	1,385	1,397
Northam .. ..	911	999	1,001	1,003	1,034	1,131	1,142	1,176	1,201	1,261	1,277
Bunbury .. ..	945	1,010	1,015	1,024	1,056	1,148	1,159	1,192	1,223	1,269	1,285
Geraldton .. ..	974	1,079	1,072	1,073	1,103	1,193	1,204	1,235	1,263	1,318	1,331
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	909	1,000	1,002	1,003	1,031	1,122	1,130	1,166	1,189	1,237	1,254
TASMANIA—											
Hobart .. ..	891	992	998	1,014	1,053	1,165	1,178	1,226	1,269	1,277	1,266
Launceston .. ..	867	936	943	956	1,001	1,113	1,127	1,163	1,220	1,230	1,223
Burnie .. ..	880	958	954	969	1,006	1,108	1,120	1,151	1,205	1,217	1,231
Devonport .. ..	846	920	924	939	976	1,078	1,090	1,120	1,177	1,186	1,200
Queenstown .. ..	900	1,004	1,014	1,028	1,067	1,173	1,187	1,223	1,262	1,268	1,251
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	882	970	977	992	1,032	1,143	1,156	1,199	1,247	1,256	1,248
THIRTY TOWNS(b) ..	902	998	1,003	1,005	1,045	1,140	1,151	1,185	1,206	1,222	1,227
SIX CAPITALS(b) ..	906	1,004	1,009	1,010	1,050	1,145	1,156	1,190	1,209	1,226	1,232
Warwick (Q.) (c) ..	732	886	891	904	956	1,039	1,047	1,080	1,103	1,124	1,128
Port Augusta (S.A.) (c) ..	831	914	925	929	968	1,063	1,076	1,111	1,128	1,129	1,140
Whyalla (S.A.) (c) ..	..	..	..	..	1,013	1,103	1,113	1,147	1,155	1,160	1,173
Canberra (A.C.T.) (c) (d)	1,043	1,058	1,059	1,062	1,096	1,191	1,196	1,243	1,266	1,271	1,280

(a) See footnote (a) on page 89. (b) Weighted Average. (c) Not included in weighted averages above. (d) New series from 1938. To secure comparison with "B" Series index-numbers for Canberra for periods prior to the September quarter, 1938, the new series index-numbers should be multiplied by 1.090.

## RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—COST OF FOOD AND GROCERIES.

(Base : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1,000.)

State and Town.	1939.	1948.				1949.				Per- cent- age in- crease from Aug., 1939 to Sept. 1949.
	Aug.	Month.			Sept. Qtr.	Month.			Sept. Qtr.	
		July.	Aug.	Sept.		July.	Aug.	Sept.		
NEW SOUTH WALES—										
Sydney .. .. .	926	1,276	1,274	1,286	1,279	1,389	1,394	1,402	1,395	51.4
Newcastle .. .. .	960	1,296	1,293	1,302	1,297	1,398	1,403	1,406	1,402	46.5
Broken Hill .. .. .	1,069	1,508	1,504	1,522	1,511	1,710	1,732	1,747	1,730	63.4
Goulburn .. .. .	991	1,296	1,300	1,327	1,308	1,440	1,437	1,437	1,438	45.0
Bathurst .. .. .	939	1,289	1,287	1,297	1,291	1,405	1,409	1,417	1,410	50.9
FIVE TOWNS (a) ..	932	1,282	1,280	1,292	1,285	1,397	1,402	1,409	1,403	51.2
VICTORIA—										
Melbourne .. .. .	931	1,279	1,296	1,305	1,293	1,408	1,414	1,419	1,414	52.4
Ballarat .. .. .	939	1,274	1,290	1,301	1,288	1,409	1,407	1,411	1,409	50.3
Bendigo .. .. .	915	1,250	1,264	1,273	1,262	1,392	1,393	1,397	1,394	52.7
Geelong .. .. .	942	1,272	1,292	1,298	1,287	1,401	1,402	1,410	1,404	49.7
Warrnambool .. .. .	952	1,281	1,281	1,289	1,284	1,384	1,390	1,395	1,390	46.5
FIVE TOWNS (a) ..	932	1,278	1,294	1,304	1,292	1,407	1,413	1,418	1,413	52.1
QUEENSLAND—										
Brisbane .. .. .	855	1,213	1,210	1,213	1,212	1,326	1,330	1,331	1,329	55.7
Toowoomba .. .. .	812	1,238	1,236	1,237	1,237	1,358	1,360	1,358	1,359	67.2
Rockhampton .. .. .	893	1,253	1,254	1,264	1,257	1,372	1,375	1,371	1,373	53.5
Townsville .. .. .	948	1,308	1,306	1,309	1,308	1,434	1,437	1,441	1,437	52.0
Bundaberg .. .. .	906	1,272	1,266	1,274	1,271	1,387	1,382	1,378	1,382	52.1
FIVE TOWNS (a) ..	862	1,226	1,223	1,226	1,225	1,340	1,344	1,345	1,343	56.0
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—										
Adelaide .. .. .	882	1,247	1,249	1,259	1,252	1,326	1,354	1,366	1,349	54.9
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo ..	980	1,252	1,247	1,258	1,252	1,373	1,386	1,396	1,385	42.4
Port Pirie .. .. .	1,001	1,306	1,300	1,322	1,309	1,405	1,425	1,433	1,421	43.2
Mount Gambier .. .. .	930	1,241	1,236	1,243	1,240	1,320	1,325	1,339	1,328	44.0
Peterborough .. .. .	983	1,287	1,280	1,293	1,287	1,374	1,397	1,411	1,394	43.5
FIVE TOWNS (a) ..	891	1,250	1,251	1,261	1,254	1,330	1,358	1,370	1,353	53.8
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—										
Perth and Fremantle .. .. .	947	1,262	1,262	1,268	1,264	1,459	1,464	1,468	1,464	55.0
Kalgoorlie and Boulder .. .. .	1,102	1,402	1,398	1,403	1,401	1,593	1,593	1,594	1,593	44.6
Northam .. .. .	981	1,287	1,287	1,293	1,289	1,480	1,483	1,485	1,483	51.4
Bunbury .. .. .	975	1,271	1,271	1,276	1,273	1,467	1,467	1,471	1,468	50.9
Geraldton .. .. .	958	1,295	1,296	1,301	1,297	1,496	1,494	1,495	1,495	56.1
FIVE TOWNS (a) ..	960	1,274	1,274	1,279	1,276	1,470	1,475	1,478	1,474	54.0
TASMANIA—										
Hobart .. .. .	914	1,328	1,324	1,359	1,337	1,466	1,465	1,512	1,481	65.4
Launceston .. .. .	905	1,291	1,286	1,311	1,296	1,445	1,445	1,464	1,451	61.8
Burnie .. .. .	942	1,299	1,290	1,299	1,296	1,477	1,473	1,487	1,479	57.9
Devonport .. .. .	930	1,303	1,294	1,303	1,300	1,470	1,469	1,500	1,480	61.3
Queenstown .. .. .	1,018	1,433	1,426	1,434	1,431	1,524	1,520	1,558	1,534	53.0
FIVE TOWNS (a) ..	917	1,318	1,313	1,342	1,324	1,462	1,461	1,497	1,473	63.2
THIRTY TOWNS (a) ..	922	1,272	1,276	1,286	1,278	1,394	1,401	1,408	1,401	52.7
SIX CAPITALS (a) ..	918	1,268	1,272	1,282	1,274	1,389	1,396	1,403	1,396	52.8
Lithgow (N.S.W.) (b) ..	948	1,328	1,326	1,336	1,330	1,431	1,437	1,445	1,438	52.4
Yallourn (V.) (b) ..	991	1,275	1,273	1,282	1,277	1,387	1,382	1,387	1,385	40.0
Warwick (Q.) (b) ..	851	1,234	1,234	1,239	1,236	1,361	1,369	1,368	1,366	60.8
Port Augusta (S.A.) (b) ..	994	1,301	1,295	1,319	1,305	1,389	1,412	1,426	1,409	43.5
Whyalla (S.A.) (b) ..	(c)	1,329	1,332	1,349	1,337	1,414	1,433	1,453	1,433	(c)
Rosebery (T.) (b) ..	1,028	1,389	1,415	1,421	1,408	1,523	1,515	1,564	1,534	52.1
Canberra (A.C.T.) (b) ..	1,046	1,331	1,330	1,338	1,333	1,468	1,473	1,474	1,472	40.9

(a) Weighted average.

(b) Not included in weighted averages above.

(c) Not available.

## THE ALL ITEMS ("C" SERIES) RETAIL PRICE INDEX.

Retail Price Index-Numbers—Cost of Food, Groceries, Housing (4 and 5 Roomed Houses), Clothing and Miscellaneous Household Requirements.(a)

(Base : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1,000.)

State and Town.	1938.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1948.		1949.		
							Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES—</b>											
Sydney ..	913	1,144	1,142	1,165	1,212	1,318	1,337	1,359	1,391	1,425	1,452
Newcastle ..	377	1,094	1,100	1,119	1,167	1,279	1,296	1,324	1,352	1,393	1,413
Broken Hill ..	940	1,179	1,192	1,216	1,257	1,376	1,396	1,419	1,461	1,504	1,554
Goulburn ..	893	1,118	1,114	1,134	1,177	1,291	1,309	1,341	1,380	1,421	1,434
Bathurst ..	860	1,088	1,091	1,116	1,162	1,277	1,298	1,318	1,358	1,393	1,411
<b>FIVE TOWNS(b)</b> ..	<b>911</b>	<b>1,140</b>	<b>1,139</b>	<b>1,162</b>	<b>1,208</b>	<b>1,315</b>	<b>1,334</b>	<b>1,357</b>	<b>1,389</b>	<b>1,424</b>	<b>1,451</b>
<b>VICTORIA—</b>											
Melbourne ..	896	1,135	1,135	1,149	1,188	1,294	1,309	1,345	1,363	1,402	1,422
Ballarat ..	850	1,083	1,086	1,094	1,132	1,243	1,256	1,294	1,315	1,355	1,369
Bendigo ..	854	1,101	1,099	1,107	1,141	1,244	1,256	1,290	1,314	1,355	1,366
Geelong ..	884	1,112	1,113	1,124	1,170	1,278	1,296	1,325	1,344	1,385	1,401
Warrnambool ..	892	1,129	1,139	1,153	1,186	1,283	1,297	1,329	1,349	1,387	1,404
<b>FIVE TOWNS(b)</b> ..	<b>893</b>	<b>1,131</b>	<b>1,131</b>	<b>1,145</b>	<b>1,184</b>	<b>1,290</b>	<b>1,305</b>	<b>1,341</b>	<b>1,359</b>	<b>1,399</b>	<b>1,417</b>
<b>QUEENSLAND—</b>											
Brisbane ..	852	1,071	1,072	1,093	1,137	1,241	1,251	1,291	1,295	1,338	1,364
Toowoomba ..	843	1,085	1,087	1,107	1,152	1,246	1,260	1,292	1,304	1,349	1,377
Rockhampton ..	853	1,074	1,079	1,096	1,140	1,241	1,259	1,290	1,307	1,349	1,373
Townsville ..	902	1,117	1,114	1,136	1,181	1,282	1,300	1,335	1,356	1,397	1,418
Bundaberg ..	831	1,057	1,054	1,074	1,115	1,221	1,241	1,276	1,287	1,327	1,352
<b>FIVE TOWNS(b)</b> ..	<b>854</b>	<b>1,075</b>	<b>1,075</b>	<b>1,097</b>	<b>1,140</b>	<b>1,244</b>	<b>1,256</b>	<b>1,294</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>1,343</b>	<b>1,368</b>
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA—</b>											
Adelaide ..	888	1,098	1,102	1,120	1,165	1,277	1,293	1,327	1,347	1,377	1,408
Kadina, &c. ..	786	995	999	1,020	1,067	1,166	1,181	1,207	1,241	1,290	1,309
Port Pirie ..	868	1,081	1,085	1,106	1,152	1,260	1,273	1,308	1,322	1,356	1,381
Mount Gambier ..	849	1,064	1,070	1,093	1,134	1,235	1,250	1,271	1,291	1,331	1,354
Peterborough ..	868	1,087	1,093	1,108	1,152	1,253	1,266	1,295	1,317	1,352	1,382
<b>FIVE TOWNS(b)</b> ..	<b>883</b>	<b>1,093</b>	<b>1,098</b>	<b>1,116</b>	<b>1,160</b>	<b>1,272</b>	<b>1,288</b>	<b>1,321</b>	<b>1,342</b>	<b>1,372</b>	<b>1,402</b>
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA—</b>											
Perth, &c. ..	882	1,105	1,107	1,127	1,161	1,264	1,282	1,316	1,338	1,406	1,435
Kalgoorlie, &c. ..	1,048	1,199	1,202	1,223	1,265	1,368	1,383	1,415	1,441	1,498	1,525
Northam ..	900	1,113	1,113	1,133	1,171	1,272	1,289	1,322	1,347	1,419	1,446
Bunbury ..	914	1,110	1,115	1,136	1,173	1,277	1,298	1,327	1,355	1,421	1,447
Geraldton ..	957	1,176	1,170	1,187	1,221	1,327	1,344	1,383	1,411	1,472	1,494
<b>FIVE TOWNS(b)</b> ..	<b>897</b>	<b>1,113</b>	<b>1,116</b>	<b>1,136</b>	<b>1,170</b>	<b>1,273</b>	<b>1,291</b>	<b>1,325</b>	<b>1,348</b>	<b>1,414</b>	<b>1,443</b>
<b>TASMANIA—</b>											
Hobart ..	887	1,105	1,107	1,138	1,178	1,292	1,307	1,344	1,379	1,412	1,425
Launceston ..	872	1,067	1,072	1,099	1,147	1,254	1,267	1,301	1,346	1,385	1,398
Burnie ..	865	1,065	1,063	1,093	1,132	1,232	1,243	1,279	1,323	1,355	1,382
Devonport ..	848	1,040	1,045	1,079	1,119	1,220	1,237	1,259	1,306	1,337	1,364
Queensdown ..	875	1,102	1,110	1,139	1,179	1,280	1,292	1,325	1,361	1,395	1,407
<b>FIVE TOWNS(b)</b> ..	<b>879</b>	<b>1,089</b>	<b>1,092</b>	<b>1,121</b>	<b>1,164</b>	<b>1,274</b>	<b>1,288</b>	<b>1,324</b>	<b>1,363</b>	<b>1,397</b>	<b>1,411</b>
<b>THIRTY TOWNS(b)</b> ..	<b>894</b>	<b>1,122</b>	<b>1,123</b>	<b>1,142</b>	<b>1,185</b>	<b>1,292</b>	<b>1,308</b>	<b>1,338</b>	<b>1,362</b>	<b>1,401</b>	<b>1,425</b>
<b>SIX CAPITALS(b)</b> ..	<b>897</b>	<b>1,126</b>	<b>1,126</b>	<b>1,145</b>	<b>1,188</b>	<b>1,295</b>	<b>1,311</b>	<b>1,341</b>	<b>1,364</b>	<b>1,403</b>	<b>1,428</b>
Warwick (Q.)(c) ..	800	1,061	1,064	1,087	1,138	1,234	1,249	1,282	1,294	1,339	1,371
Port Augusta (S.A.)(c) ..	863	1,076	1,084	1,105	1,157	1,267	1,280	1,313	1,325	1,355	1,387
Whyalla (S.A.)(c) ..	..	..	..	..	1,175	1,277	1,288	1,313	1,329	1,365	1,391
Canberra (A.C.T.)(c) ..	966	1,153	1,149	1,170	1,210	1,327	1,341	1,375	1,408	1,445	1,466

(a) Owing to the revisions resulting from the 1936 Conference of Statisticians, certain slight breaks of continuity appear after the June quarter, 1936, in the group index-numbers for Rent for certain towns. The revision of the whole system has been so arranged, however, that this break does not extend to the group index-numbers for the Six Capital Cities, or to the index-numbers for all groups combined for individual towns. (b) Weighted average.

(c) Not included in weighted averages above.



## RETAIL PRICE INDEXES.

The All Items ("C" Series) Index and its Group Index-Numbers for the Six Capital Cities combined.

(Base of Each Group : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27 = 1,000.)(a)

Period.	Food and Groceries.	Rent (4 and 5 Roomed Houses). (b)	Food, Groceries and Rent (4 and 5 Roomed Houses). ("B" Series).	Clothing.	Miscellaneous.	All Items ("C" Series).
Year—						
1914 (c) .. ..	641	649	644	754	749	687
1919 (c) .. ..	1,026	768	934	1,238	1,036	1,022
1924 .. ..	969	988	975	1,003	1,004	987
1925 .. ..	998	1,008	1,002	991	992	997
1926 .. ..	1,023	1,026	1,024	986	998	1,011
1927 .. ..	1,000	1,030	1,011	975	1,008	1,002
1928 .. ..	985	1,066	1,014	997	1,010	1,009
1929 .. ..	1,044	1,073	1,054	996	1,007	1,033
1930 .. ..	941	1,047	978	951	999	975
1931 .. ..	826	901	852	853	973	873
1932 .. ..	796	817	803	804	958	830
1933 .. ..	751	804	768	787	950	804
1934 .. ..	783	810	792	785	944	817
1935 .. ..	806	839	818	783	946	832
1936 .. ..	825	879	844	792	947	850
1937 .. ..	851	912	872	811	960	873
1938 .. ..	886	942	906	829	961	897
1939 .. ..	927	965	939	841	962	920
1940 .. ..	939	973	950	956	998	957
1941 .. ..	947	976	956	1,118	1,060	1,008
1942 .. ..	1,031	976	1,007	1,308	1,112	1,091
1943 .. ..	1,037	975	1,011	1,440	1,160	1,131
1944 .. ..	1,026	976	1,004	1,435	1,165	1,126
1945 .. ..	1,034	975	1,009	1,425	1,161	1,126
1946 .. ..	1,036	976	1,010	1,505	1,167	1,145
1947 .. ..	1,100	977	1,050	1,566	1,199	1,188
1948 .. ..	1,256	979	1,145	1,744	1,257	1,295
Quarter—						
1939—September ..	920	967	936	836	961	916
1945—September ..	1,040	975	1,013	1,415	1,161	1,126
1946—September ..	1,029	976	1,006	1,521	1,167	1,146
1947—September ..	1,104	977	1,052	1,566	1,213	1,192
1948—September ..	1,274	979	1,156	1,778	1,271	1,311
December ..	1,330	980	1,190	1,818	1,277	1,341
1949—March ..	1,361	981	1,209	1,849	1,304	1,364
June ..	1,388	981	1,226	1,963	1,325	1,403
September ..	1,396	982	1,232	2,043	1,345	1,428

(a) The index-numbers given in the separate columns of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show, for example, the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in each group or combination in 1923-27 is made equal to 1,000.

(b) Rent.—The rent index-numbers shown in the table above and others in this bulletin measure the proportionate rise and fall in the average weekly rentals paid for houses of four and five rooms taking corresponding houses throughout. They are "price" indexes in the strict sense, i.e., they are designed to measure only the "price" element in rent fluctuations. Similarly, "average rents" shown in the ensuing pages are indexes of "price" changes in rentals expressed in terms of pence. They are not the average of rents actually paid by all tenants of 4 and 5-roomed houses. It would be inappropriate to include the average of rents actually paid in an index designed to measure price changes only. The average of rents actually paid is ascertained periodically by Census methods (see also page 2 of Labour Report No. 36).

(c) November.

**NEW SOUTH WALES—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED  
FOR THE YEAR 1949 : ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1949.**

Article.	Unit.	SYDNEY.			NEWCASTLE.			BROKEN HILL.			GOULBURN.			BATHURST.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	s.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread ..	2 lb.	7.37	7.37	7.37	7.50	7.50	7.50	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Flour, ordinary ..	"	6.28	6.22	6.25	6.60	6.60	6.60	6.14	6.14	6.14	6.40	6.60	6.60	5.80	5.80	6.00
" self-raising ..	"	10.70	10.75	10.90	10.71	10.71	10.79	9.50	9.50	9.64	11.80	11.80	11.80	11.60	11.60	11.60
Tea ..	lb.	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.50	33.50	33.93	33.86	33.86	33.86	33.70	33.70	33.70	33.60	33.60	33.60
Sugar ..	"	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.75	4.75	4.75	5.43	5.48	5.48	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.75	4.75	4.75
Sago ..	"	10.60	10.45	10.25	12.83	12.42	11.83	13.21	13.14	11.43	11.50	12.40	12.00	12.63	11.30	11.00
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	18.05	18.00	18.05	18.21	18.21	18.36	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.20	18.40	18.50	18.30	18.30	18.30
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	8.10	8.05	8.10	9.57	9.57	9.57	10.07	10.21	10.43	9.60	9.60	9.90	9.20	9.20	9.20
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	5.46	6.08	6.08	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.88	6.88	6.88	6.75	7.00	7.00	5.63	6.25	6.33
Raisins, seeded ..	"	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.10	16.90	16.90	17.79	17.79	17.86	16.50	17.00	17.00	17.50	17.50	17.50
Currants ..	"	13.00	13.00	13.22	13.17	13.17	13.08	13.64	13.71	13.71	13.13	13.38	13.38	12.88	12.88	13.00
Apricots, dried ..	"	25.40	25.40	25.40	24.50	24.50	24.50	26.43	26.43	26.43	26.33	26.33	27.25	25.17	25.17	25.17
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	19.60	19.60	19.60	19.67	19.79	19.79	20.83	20.90	20.80	20.50	20.60	20.60	20.13	20.38	20.13
Pears, canned ..	"	20.45	20.60	20.50	20.60	20.75	20.75	21.33	21.33	21.29	21.50	21.50	21.60	21.00	21.00	21.00
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	22.21	23.57	25.79	23.70	23.70	23.70	21.60	21.60	22.80
Onions, brown ..	lb.	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.75	3.93	4.00	3.71	3.79	3.93	3.70	4.00	4.00	4.20	4.20	4.10
Soap ..	"	9.43	9.43	9.43	9.59	9.59	9.59	10.95	10.95	10.95	10.29	10.29	10.29	10.00	10.00	10.00
Kerosene ..	quart	6.79	6.72	6.72	7.23	7.20	7.23	7.86	7.86	7.86	7.40	7.43	7.43	7.23	7.33	7.33
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	28.50	28.50	28.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50
Cheese, mild ..	"	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.33	19.67	19.83	20.71	21.00	21.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.25
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	40.40	35.45	35.65	40.50	35.57	35.57	42.07	37.07	38.21	42.00	35.60	35.30	40.60	35.50	35.30
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	33.45	33.65	36.05	32.86	33.14	35.07	35.17	38.33	41.67	34.00	34.30	34.70	33.50	33.50	34.88
Milk, condensed ..	tin	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.57	12.50	12.43	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.50	13.50	13.40	13.30	13.30	13.30
" fresh ..	quart	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.50	10.50	10.50	12.50	13.00	13.00	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.17	17.17	17.17	21.93	22.00	22.00	15.80	15.80	15.80	15.00	15.25	15.25
" rib ..	"	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.20	10.20	10.20	19.17	19.67	19.67	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.50	12.00	12.00
" steak, rump ..	"	26.60	26.60	26.60	26.86	26.86	26.57	30.64	31.00	31.00	24.50	24.50	24.50	24.10	24.50	24.50
" chuck ..	"	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.14	21.43	22.00	22.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
" sausages ..	"	12.00	12.05	12.05	12.50	12.50	12.50	13.86	14.00	14.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.80	12.00	12.00
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.29	14.29	14.43	20.93	21.00	21.00	13.80	13.80	13.80	13.60	13.50	13.50
" brisket ..	"	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.29	11.43	11.43	18.93	19.00	19.00	12.50	12.30	12.30	11.80	11.63	11.63
Mutton, leg ..	"	11.00	11.50	11.50	11.20	11.60	11.50	18.79	19.00	19.00	13.67	13.67	13.33	13.38	13.50	13.50
" forequarter ..	"	6.90	6.80	6.85	6.80	7.00	6.90	12.79	13.00	13.00	8.17	8.17	8.17	8.00	8.00	8.00
" loin ..	"	13.10	14.00	14.00	13.40	14.20	14.00	19.57	20.14	20.14	15.33	15.33	14.67	13.25	13.50	13.50
" chops, loin ..	"	13.90	14.80	14.80	14.20	15.00	14.80	20.79	21.00	21.00	15.33	15.33	15.33	13.75	14.25	14.25
" leg ..	"	13.80	14.80	14.80	14.20	15.00	14.80	19.93	20.00	19.86	15.33	15.33	15.33	13.75	14.25	14.25
Pork, leg ..	"	26.44	26.22	27.22	26.17	26.17	26.17	24.00	24.00	24.00	20.50	20.75	21.50	19.20	19.75	19.75
" loin ..	"	26.44	27.11	28.11	26.17	26.17	26.17	24.00	24.00	24.00	21.25	21.50	22.25	19.20	20.50	20.50
" chops ..	"	26.67	27.67	28.33	26.17	26.17	26.17	26.57	27.00	27.00	22.00	22.50	23.25	20.60	21.50	21.50
House Rents (a) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	282.74	..	..	244.83	..	..	194.91	..	..	224.19	..	..	213.25	..

(a) Revised Series comparable only with averages published since December Quarter, 1936. See also footnote (b), page 90.

**VICTORIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED  
FOR THE YEAR 1949 ; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1949.**

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RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

Article.	Unit.	MELBOURNE.			BAILLARAT.			BENDIGO.			GEELONG.			WARRNAMBOOL.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Flour, ordinary ..	"	5.65	5.70	5.70	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.07	6.07	6.07	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.80	5.80	5.80
" self-raising ..	"	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.93	9.93	9.93	10.21	10.07	10.43	9.80	9.80	9.80	10.50	10.50	10.50
Tea ..	lb.	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.50	33.50	33.50	33.57	33.57	33.57	33.50	33.50	33.50	33.50	33.50	33.50
Sugar ..	"	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.92	4.94	4.94	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.87	4.87	4.87
Sago ..	"	10.31	9.06	8.94	10.57	9.64	9.29	9.93	9.14	8.71	9.60	9.10	8.90	10.10	9.40	9.00
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	16.00	15.95	15.95	16.64	16.71	16.50	16.36	16.07	16.07	16.20	16.20	16.20	16.90	16.90	16.90
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	8.50	8.50	8.50	9.67	9.67	9.67	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.00	9.00	9.75	9.75	9.75	9.67
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	5.28	5.46	5.54	5.29	5.60	5.42	5.92	5.92	5.96	4.95	5.94	5.63	5.56	6.00	6.13
Raisins, seeded ..	"	16.25	16.72	16.78	17.67	18.00	17.50	16.79	16.67	16.40	16.17	16.17	17.00	17.40	17.60	17.50
Currants ..	"	12.56	12.79	12.81	13.00	13.29	13.21	13.14	13.29	13.43	12.90	13.10	13.10	13.90	13.80	13.80
Apricots, dried ..	"	26.00	25.50	25.50	27.00	27.00	27.00	25.67	25.67	25.67	25.50	26.00	26.00	25.50	25.50	25.50
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	18.00	17.85	18.50	18.71	18.71	19.14	18.40	18.86	18.86	18.33	18.13	18.50	19.20	19.20	19.70
Pears, canned ..	"	19.10	19.10	19.65	19.86	19.86	20.00	19.70	19.93	20.07	19.25	19.25	19.75	20.40	20.40	21.00
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	21.00	21.00	21.00	22.71	22.00	21.50	23.64	23.93	24.14	21.00	21.00	21.00	19.91	20.75	20.75
Onions, brown ..	lb.	2.88	2.94	2.94	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.21	3.21	3.21	2.90	3.00	3.00	2.80	2.80	2.80
Soap ..	"	10.67	10.67	10.67	10.38	10.38	10.38	10.33	10.33	10.33	10.54	10.54	10.40	10.65	10.65	10.65
Kerosene ..	quart	6.85	6.85	6.85	6.63	6.63	6.63	7.38	7.38	7.38	6.38	6.55	6.50	7.25	7.23	7.25
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	26.30	26.30	26.30	26.21	26.21	26.21	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50
Cheese, mild ..	"	18.20	18.40	18.40	18.58	18.58	18.75	19.20	19.20	18.80	18.40	18.30	18.30	19.00	19.00	19.00
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	34.00	33.00	33.00	34.00	33.00	32.86	33.86	33.00	33.00	33.80	32.80	33.00	34.00	33.00	33.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	34.33	36.25	37.63	34.00	35.93	37.83	34.86	35.86	36.86	34.40	35.50	37.10	34.30	36.30	38.30
Milk, condensed ..	tin	13.00	13.05	13.05	13.14	13.14	13.07	13.36	13.43	13.43	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.40	13.40	13.40
" fresh ..	quart	10.90	10.18	10.18	10.50	9.80	9.95	10.00	9.50	9.50	10.60	9.65	9.65	9.63	9.13	9.13
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	17.60	17.80	17.80	17.00	17.00	17.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	17.00	17.20	17.20	16.80	16.80	16.80
" rib ..	"	14.50	14.70	14.70	14.29	14.29	14.29	12.29	12.29	12.29	14.50	14.40	14.40	12.50	12.50	12.50
" steak, rump ..	"	26.55	26.65	26.75	25.57	25.57	25.57	23.57	23.57	23.57	25.88	26.10	26.20	23.10	23.10	23.10
" chuck ..	"	12.10	12.30	12.30	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.71	11.71	11.71	12.25	12.20	12.20	11.80	11.80	11.80
" sausages ..	"	10.90	10.90	11.00	10.86	10.86	10.86	10.29	10.43	10.43	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.20	11.20	11.20
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	16.40	16.60	16.60	16.14	16.14	16.14	15.00	15.00	15.00	16.25	16.60	16.60	15.20	15.20	15.20
" brisket ..	"	10.78	11.11	11.11	10.29	10.29	10.29	10.71	10.71	10.71	10.50	10.80	11.00	11.00	11.20	11.20
Mutton, leg ..	"	13.50	13.88	13.88	13.14	13.43	13.50	13.07	13.36	13.36	13.50	13.90	13.70	13.20	13.60	13.60
" forequarter ..	"	6.94	7.56	7.50	6.57	7.14	7.29	6.71	7.14	7.14	7.00	7.60	7.80	7.60	8.00	8.00
" loin ..	"	11.71	12.14	12.29	11.43	11.57	11.71	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.25	11.70	11.80	11.40	11.80	11.80
" chops, loin ..	"	12.38	12.75	12.75	12.57	12.86	12.64	12.71	13.14	13.14	12.25	12.70	12.80	13.20	13.40	13.40
" chops, leg ..	"	13.88	13.94	13.94	13.29	13.43	13.79	13.57	13.79	13.79	13.25	13.80	13.80	13.20	13.70	13.70
Pork, leg ..	"	24.75	26.29	26.71	24.50	25.25	25.25	20.75	21.00	21.50	26.00	26.25	28.25	22.50	23.00	23.00
" loin ..	"	25.38	27.00	27.86	24.50	25.75	25.75	21.50	22.00	22.00	26.00	26.25	28.25	22.50	23.00	23.00
" chops ..	"	26.13	28.00	28.86	25.50	26.50	26.50	22.25	22.50	23.00	27.00	27.75	29.75	24.00	24.00	24.00
House Rents (a) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	263.33	..	..	181.99	..	..	187.68	..	..	239.78	..	..	234.94	..

(a) Revised Series comparable only with averages published since December Quarter, 1938. See also footnote (b), page 90.

**QUEENSLAND—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED  
FOR THE YEAR 1949; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1949.**

Article.	Unit.	BRISBANE.			TOOWOOMBA.			ROCKHAMPTON.			TOWNSVILLE.			BUNDABERG.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	7.50	7.50	7.50	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.00	8.00	8.00
Flour, ordinary ..	"	5.36	5.36	5.36	5.36	5.43	5.43	6.57	6.57	6.57	6.20	6.20	6.20	5.80	5.80	5.90
" self-raising ..	"	11.23	11.23	11.23	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.71	12.71	12.71	13.30	13.30	13.40	12.50	12.50	12.50
Tea ..	lb.	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.57	33.57	33.57	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.00
Sugar ..	"	4.46	4.46	4.46	4.72	4.72	4.72	4.79	4.79	4.86	5.58	5.65	5.65	4.47	4.47	4.47
Sago ..	"	9.75	9.40	9.35	10.14	9.86	9.43	12.36	12.36	11.71	14.13	12.38	11.00	11.40	11.40	11.00
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	15.59	15.64	15.59	16.50	16.50	16.50	17.14	17.21	17.21	17.60	17.60	17.60	16.20	15.90	15.80
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	8.14	8.06	8.06	8.93	8.93	8.93	9.21	9.21	9.21	9.70	9.60	9.60	8.40	8.40	8.40
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	4.60	6.00	6.00	4.60	6.75	6.75	4.70	7.00	7.00	4.25	6.00	6.00	4.13	6.00	6.00
Raisins, seeded ..	"	16.64	16.90	16.89	17.17	17.21	17.21	17.33	17.63	17.70	17.80	17.80	17.80	16.80	16.80	16.80
Currants ..	"	13.67	13.67	13.67	13.64	13.64	13.64	13.20	13.25	13.43	13.63	13.75	13.75	13.63	13.63	13.63
Apricots, dried ..	"	23.30	27.00	27.00	24.05	27.00	27.00	24.00	26.50	26.50	23.50	27.00	27.00	22.05	27.00	27.00
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	20.75	20.88	20.83	22.50	22.50	22.43	21.43	21.43	21.43	22.30	22.30	22.30	21.50	21.50	21.70
Pears, canned ..	"	21.14	21.14	21.75	23.00	23.00	23.00	22.36	22.36	22.36	23.20	23.20	23.20	22.50	22.50	22.50
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	23.00	23.00	23.14	26.14	25.71	25.50	25.21	25.29	25.29	27.20	27.60	27.60	25.30	24.90	24.90
Onions, brown ..	lb.	3.64	4.00	3.70	3.67	3.93	3.71	4.14	4.14	4.14	4.25	4.25	4.40	4.00	4.13	4.10
Soap ..	"	9.91	9.91	9.82	10.43	10.43	10.38	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Kerosene ..	quart	6.29	6.29	6.29	6.90	6.90	6.90	7.70	7.70	7.70	6.83	6.83	6.83	6.80	6.80	6.80
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	25.91	25.91	25.91	25.71	25.71	25.71	25.93	25.93	25.93	27.90	27.90	27.90	25.70	25.70	25.70
Cheese, mild ..	"	17.55	17.55	17.59	17.43	17.43	17.43	18.21	18.21	18.21	19.80	19.80	19.80	17.60	17.60	17.80
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	36.00	36.00	36.00	35.00	34.00	32.50	35.57	30.00	25.71	36.00	31.00	30.00	33.60	27.20	22.25
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	27.36	27.36	28.00	27.57	27.57	27.93	28.50	28.50	28.50	29.50	29.50	29.60	27.40	27.40	27.60
Milk, condensed ..	tin	12.77	12.77	12.73	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.29	13.29	13.29	13.30	13.30	13.30	12.80	12.80	12.80
" fresh ..	quart	10.10	10.10	10.10	9.67	9.67	9.67	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.50	11.70	12.10	10.00	10.00	10.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.40	17.40	17.40
" rib ..	"	9.28	9.28	9.28	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.50	9.50	9.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
" steak, rump ..	"	21.55	21.55	21.55	21.50	21.50	21.50	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50
" chuck ..	"	10.55	10.55	10.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.00	11.00	10.20	10.20	10.20	11.50	11.50	11.50
" sausages ..	"	10.56	10.61	10.83	10.50	10.50	10.50	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.50	10.50	10.50	11.00	11.00	11.00
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	13.00	13.00	13.00	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.00	14.00	14.00	13.50	13.50	13.50	14.50	14.50	14.50
" " brisket ..	"	10.50	10.50	10.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	12.93	12.93	12.93	10.80	10.80	10.80	13.00	13.00	13.00
Mutton, leg ..	"	12.20	12.20	12.20	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.71	12.71	13.50	13.50	13.50	14.50	14.50	14.50
" forequarter ..	"	7.50	7.50	7.55	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	9.00	9.00	8.50	8.50	8.50	10.70	10.70	10.70
" loin ..	"	11.28	11.28	11.28	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.86	11.86	11.50	11.50	11.50	13.70	13.70	13.70
" chops, loin ..	"	12.55	12.55	12.55	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.71	12.71	11.50	11.50	11.50	14.50	14.50	14.50
" " leg ..	"	12.22	12.22	12.22	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.43	12.43	13.50	13.50	13.50	14.40	14.40	14.40
Pork, leg ..	"	23.20	23.20	23.50	17.57	17.57	17.57	18.64	19.07	19.07	22.00	22.00	22.00	18.40	18.40	18.40
" loin ..	"	23.25	23.25	23.55	19.07	19.07	19.07	19.79	20.00	20.00	21.60	21.60	21.60	19.20	19.20	19.20
" chops ..	"	23.65	23.65	23.95	19.86	19.86	19.86	20.14	20.43	20.43	21.60	21.60	21.60	19.90	20.10	20.10
House Rents (a) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	234.42	..	..	221.20	..	..	213.51	..	..	217.94	..	..	174.10	..

(a) Revised Series comparable only with averages published since December Quarter, 1936. See also footnote (b), page 90.

**SOUTH AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1949: ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1949.**

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RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

Article.	Unit.	ADELAIDE.			KADINA.			PORT PIRIE.			MOUNT GAMBIER.			PETERBOROUGH.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	7.50	7.50	7.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50
Flour, ordinary ..	"	5.55	5.55	5.55	5.36	5.43	5.43	5.79	5.71	5.71	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.25	6.13	6.13
" self-raising ..	"	8.15	8.20	8.20	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.29	9.29	9.29	9.30	9.30	9.40	9.38	9.38	9.38
Tea ..	lb.	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.57	33.57	33.50	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.40	33.40	33.40	33.50	33.50	33.50
Sugar ..	"	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.86	4.80	4.83	4.91	4.93	4.93	4.93	4.93	4.93	5.00	5.00	5.00
Sago ..	"	10.55	10.50	10.06	11.50	11.00	10.64	12.00	10.92	10.92	11.90	11.10	10.40	13.00	12.67	10.50
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	16.55	16.40	16.40	17.50	17.21	17.14	17.64	17.29	17.14	18.30	17.50	17.60	18.00	17.63	17.63
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	8.50	8.50	8.50	9.29	9.25	9.29	9.25	9.30	9.50	9.67	9.67	9.67	9.50	9.50	9.50
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	5.96	6.08	6.08	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.83	7.17	7.17	5.00	5.00	5.50	6.88	7.00	7.00
Raisins, seeded ..	"	16.44	16.94	17.06	17.20	17.75	18.00	16.88	17.25	17.40	16.75	17.70	17.70	17.63	18.00	18.00
Currants ..	"	13.25	13.55	13.55	13.50	13.79	13.79	13.29	13.71	13.71	13.30	13.60	13.70	14.00	13.88	13.88
Apricots, dried ..	"	25.63	25.63	25.94	27.17	27.17	27.17	27.90	27.90	27.90	25.80	25.80	25.80	26.83	26.13	26.50
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	18.45	18.50	18.50	19.13	19.13	19.25	19.43	19.50	19.50	19.60	19.50	19.50	19.63	19.63	19.63
Pears, canned ..	"	19.45	19.45	19.45	20.21	20.21	20.25	20.21	20.21	20.21	20.50	20.40	20.50	20.38	20.38	20.38
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	17.50	18.82	19.68	22.50	24.00	24.00	20.93	22.21	22.79	17.11	17.67	18.23	21.00	21.00	23.00
Onions, brown ..	lb.	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	2.75	2.75	2.90	3.17	3.13	3.50
Soap ..	"	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.33	10.33	10.33	10.28	10.33	10.33	10.33	10.33	10.33	10.50	10.50	10.50
Kerosene ..	quart	6.03	6.03	6.03	6.38	6.38	6.38	6.66	6.66	6.66	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.50	6.44	6.50
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.43	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00
Cheese, mild ..	"	17.17	17.17	17.17	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.25	17.67	18.00	18.00	18.75	18.88	18.33
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	37.55	33.50	34.20	31.60	27.00	27.00	31.88	27.75	27.67	33.67	24.60	19.40	30.67	27.00	27.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	31.20	34.30	38.15	31.67	34.50	38.58	31.92	34.50	37.25	31.60	33.30	38.30	31.88	35.88	38.63
Milk, condensed ..	tin	11.80	11.80	11.80	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.43	12.43	12.43	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.38	12.38	12.38
" fresh ..	quart	9.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.00	8.25	8.50	10.00	10.00	10.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.29	15.29	15.29	14.57	14.57	14.57	15.60	15.60	15.60	14.83	14.83	14.83
" rib ..	"	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.07	13.07	13.07	13.80	13.80	13.80	12.83	12.83	12.83
" steak, rump ..	"	23.00	23.00	23.00	22.71	22.71	22.71	24.50	24.50	24.50	21.90	21.80	21.80	23.00	23.00	23.00
" chuck ..	"	13.50	13.50	13.50	12.93	12.93	12.93	15.43	15.43	15.50	11.90	11.90	11.90	13.83	13.83	13.83
" sausages ..	"	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.60	9.60	9.60	10.00	10.00	10.00
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.43	15.43	15.43	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.83	15.00	15.00
" brisket ..	"	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.79	11.79	12.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	11.80	11.80	11.80	11.67	11.67	11.67
Mutton, leg ..	"	12.00	12.90	12.85	12.29	12.57	12.57	12.00	12.86	13.00	12.10	12.50	12.50	12.00	13.00	13.00
" forequarter ..	"	7.00	7.85	7.40	7.14	7.43	7.36	8.64	9.00	9.00	7.20	7.60	7.60	7.00	7.83	7.83
" loin ..	"	10.50	10.94	11.06	10.43	10.93	10.93	11.93	12.79	12.93	10.30	10.70	10.70	10.83	11.67	11.67
" chops, loin ..	"	11.50	11.90	12.00	12.07	12.29	12.29	13.14	13.71	13.79	11.00	11.50	11.50	11.17	12.00	12.00
" leg ..	"	12.44	13.28	13.06	12.50	12.86	13.07	13.14	14.07	14.07	11.80	12.20	12.20	12.83	13.67	13.67
Pork, leg ..	"	26.50	27.00	27.00	17.00	18.86	18.86	21.00	24.00	24.00	17.40	17.40	19.00	18.67	23.00	24.00
" loin ..	"	26.92	27.42	27.42	17.21	19.14	19.14	20.64	24.00	24.00	17.60	17.60	19.20	18.67	22.00	23.00
" chops ..	"	27.33	27.83	27.83	18.25	20.17	20.17	23.07	26.60	26.00	18.60	18.60	20.20	20.17	25.00	26.00
House Rents (a) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	246.18	..	..	102.31	..	..	178.62	..	..	181.92	..	..	191.64	..

(a) Revised Series comparable only with averages published since December Quarter, 1936. See also footnote (b), page 90.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1949 : ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1949.

Article.	Unit.	PERTH.			KALGOORLIE.			NORTHAM.			BUNBURY.			GERALDTON.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	7.50	7.50	7.50	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50
Flour, ordinary ..	"	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.14	6.14	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
" self-raising ..	"	10.45	10.45	10.45	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50
Tea ..	lb.	33.00	33.00	33.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	33.50	33.50	33.50	33.25	33.25	33.25	34.00	34.00	34.00
Sugar ..	"	4.50	4.50	4.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.08	5.08	5.08	5.00	5.00	5.00
Sago ..	"	9.65	9.45	9.45	12.21	10.93	10.75	10.25	10.13	10.13	11.38	10.38	10.38	12.63	9.50	9.50
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	17.95	17.95	17.95	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	9.00	9.00	9.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.33	10.33	10.33	10.00	10.00	10.00
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	5.88	5.88	6.00	6.83	6.83	7.00	6.38	6.38	6.63	6.83	6.83	7.67	6.33	6.33	6.33
Raisins, seeded ..	"	16.72	16.78	16.50	17.64	17.64	17.64	17.25	17.25	17.25	17.13	17.13	17.13	17.13	17.13	17.13
Currants ..	"	13.50	13.50	13.50	14.36	14.36	14.42	13.88	13.88	13.88	13.88	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.20
Apricots, dried ..	"	28.50	28.50	28.50	30.00	30.00	30.00	29.50	29.50	29.50	29.50	29.50	29.50	30.00	30.00	30.00
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	21.00	21.00	21.00	23.25	23.25	23.50	22.17	22.17	22.13	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.17	22.17	22.25
Pears, canned ..	"	22.50	22.50	22.50	24.20	24.50	24.50	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.83	23.83	23.83	23.17	23.33	23.50
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	17.05	17.05	17.05	18.50	18.50	18.21	18.13	18.13	18.13	17.88	17.88	17.88	18.30	18.30	18.30
Onions, brown ..	lb.	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.07	4.14	4.14	4.63	4.63	4.63	3.88	3.88	4.25	4.50	4.50	4.50
Soap ..	"	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.67	10.67	10.67	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.67	10.67	10.67
Kerosene ..	quart	7.88	7.88	7.88	10.16	10.16	10.16	8.77	8.77	8.77	9.28	9.28	9.33	8.94	8.94	8.94
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	26.50	26.50	26.50	28.50	28.50	28.50	27.00	27.00	27.00	26.50	26.50	26.50	27.50	27.50	27.50
Cheese, mild ..	"	19.00	19.00	19.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	19.75	19.75	19.75	20.00	20.00	20.00	19.50	19.50	19.50
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	40.00	36.00	36.00	43.14	39.00	35.86	40.25	36.00	36.00	40.00	36.50	36.00	42.00	36.60	36.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	30.45	32.95	34.45	31.79	33.64	35.00	31.50	33.38	34.13	31.33	33.33	34.50	31.50	33.50	34.50
Milk, condensed ..	tin	12.50	12.50	12.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.88	13.88	13.88	13.50	13.50	13.50
" fresh ..	quart	10.00	10.00	10.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.50	10.50	10.50
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	19.00	19.00	19.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00
" rib ..	"	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.86	16.86	16.86	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00
" steak, rump ..	"	25.00	25.00	25.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
" chuck ..	"	16.00	16.00	16.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00
" sausages ..	"	12.38	12.38	12.86	11.29	11.29	11.29	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.00	11.80	11.80	11.83	11.83	11.83
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	17.00	17.00	17.00	18.14	18.14	18.14	17.25	17.25	17.25	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00
" brisket ..	"	14.00	14.00	14.00	15.14	15.14	15.14	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00
Mutton, leg ..	"	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.86	16.86	16.86	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00
" forequarter ..	"	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
" loin ..	"	15.60	15.60	15.60	16.86	16.86	16.86	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.80	16.00	16.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
" chops, loin ..	"	16.00	16.00	16.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00
" leg ..	"	15.10	15.10	15.10	16.43	16.43	16.29	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.20	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
Pork, leg ..	"	27.20	29.50	29.50	23.50	24.20	25.80	24.00	25.75	25.75	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00
" loin ..	"	26.80	29.50	29.50	24.17	24.80	26.40	23.50	25.75	25.50	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00
" chops ..	"	26.80	29.50	29.50	24.33	24.80	27.00	24.25	26.25	26.25	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00
House Rents (a) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	241.45	..	..	276.50	..	..	242.70	..	..	252.83	..	..	272.76	..

(a) Revised Series comparable only with averages published since December Quarter, 1936.

See also footnote (b), page 90.



**TASMANIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED  
FOR THE YEAR 1949 : ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1949.**

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Article.	Unit.	HOBART.			LAUNCESTON.			BURNIE.			DEVONPORT.			QUEENSTOWN.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread ..	2 lb.	d. 7.50	d. 7.50	d. 7.50	d. 7.50	d. 7.50	d. 7.50	d. 8.00	d. 8.00	d. 8.00	d. 8.00	d. 8.00	d. 8.00	d. 8.00	d. 8.00	d. 8.00
Flour, ordinary ..	"	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.57	5.57	5.57	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.80	5.80	5.80	5.75	5.75	5.75
" self-raising ..	"	9.50	9.75	9.75	9.43	9.50	9.43	10.00	10.00	9.90	10.30	10.30	10.30	11.00	11.00	11.00
Tea ..	lb.	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.13	13.13	33.13
Sugar ..	"	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.55	4.55	4.55	4.75	4.75	4.75
Sago ..	"	12.55	12.15	10.10	12.67	12.08	10.71	13.10	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.60	10.80	12.00	13.50
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	12.65	12.60	12.70	12.64	12.64	12.64	12.60	12.50	12.50	12.60	12.60	12.60	13.63	13.63	13.63
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.83	8.83	8.83	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.88	9.88	9.88
Oats, flaked ..	"	5.50	5.50	5.42	5.13	5.83	6.04	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.67	6.67	6.67	5.25	5.25	5.25
Raisins, seeded ..	"	16.90	17.56	18.00	16.20	16.70	17.00	16.83	17.33	17.33	16.83	16.83	16.83	17.25	17.25	17.25
Currants ..	"	13.60	13.60	13.60	13.29	13.42	13.42	13.10	13.80	13.80	13.20	13.50	13.70	13.88	13.75	14.13
Apricots, dried ..	"	24.90	24.83	25.20	27.67	25.63	25.63	22.60	22.60	22.60	23.50	23.50	23.50	24.50	24.50	24.50
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	19.50	19.50	19.50
Pears, canned ..	"	19.67	19.67	19.50	19.33	19.33	19.33	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	20.50	20.50	20.50
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	20.53	20.53	20.53	20.82	20.82	20.82	20.16	20.16	20.16	20.16	20.16	19.16	20.01	20.01	20.01
Onions, brown ..	lb.	4.50	4.55	4.60	4.21	4.25	4.33	3.90	4.00	4.10	4.63	4.63	4.63	4.13	4.13	4.13
Soap ..	"	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.33	10.33	10.33
Kerosene ..	quart	9.06	9.20	9.25	8.43	8.50	8.50	8.23	8.50	8.50	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.44	9.44	9.31
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50
Cheese, mild ..	"	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.50	18.50	18.50
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	41.50	34.50	34.50	41.36	34.14	34.33	41.50	34.50	32.75	41.50	34.50	34.50	42.50	37.50	35.50
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	33.40	33.60	33.80	32.86	32.71	32.86	33.20	33.20	34.00	33.20	33.40	33.40	33.00	33.00	33.25
Milk, condensed ..	tin	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.50	13.50	13.50
" fresh ..	quart	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	14.00	14.00	14.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	20.89	20.89	22.00	20.00	20.00	20.71	19.75	20.00	20.25	19.50	19.50	20.33	21.00	21.00	22.00
" rib ..	"	18.86	18.86	20.00	18.17	18.17	18.83	17.67	17.67	18.00	17.50	17.50	17.50	19.00	19.00	20.00
" steak, rump ..	"	26.22	26.00	28.00	25.14	25.14	26.43	24.00	24.00	25.50	24.33	24.33	24.67	26.00	26.00	28.00
" chuck ..	"	17.11	17.11	18.11	15.93	15.93	16.93	15.75	16.00	16.25	15.67	16.67	17.00	17.00	17.00	18.00
" sausages ..	"	11.33	11.78	11.67	12.40	12.40	12.40	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	20.11	20.00	21.11	19.14	19.14	19.71	18.75	18.75	19.25	19.00	19.00	19.67	20.00	20.00	21.00
" brisket ..	"	17.11	17.11	18.00	16.00	16.29	16.86	16.00	16.00	16.25	16.33	16.33	17.67	17.00	17.00	18.00
Mutton, leg ..	"	12.50	12.50	13.88	12.29	12.29	13.08	15.33	15.33	15.67	16.00	16.50	16.50	12.00	12.00	13.50
" forequarter ..	"	6.63	6.75	7.88	6.43	6.71	6.75	9.33	9.33	9.67	10.00	10.00	12.50	6.00	6.00	7.50
" loin ..	"	11.86	12.00	13.88	11.00	12.40	12.75	13.67	13.67	14.00	14.00	14.00	15.50	12.00	12.00	12.00
" chops, loin ..	"	12.00	12.00	13.88	12.29	12.71	12.92	15.33	15.33	15.67	13.50	13.50	15.50	12.00	12.17	13.50
" leg ..	"	12.00	12.00	13.88	12.29	12.71	12.92	15.33	15.33	15.67	13.50	13.50	15.50	12.00	12.17	13.50
Pork, leg ..	"	25.44	28.67	30.67	23.57	23.57	23.57	23.25	24.00	24.75	21.00	21.00	22.33	25.00	25.00	26.00
" loin ..	"	24.78	27.44	29.67	23.57	24.00	24.00	23.25	24.00	24.75	21.67	21.67	22.67	25.00	25.00	26.00
" chops ..	"	24.88	28.25	30.67	23.57	24.00	24.00	23.25	24.00	24.75	21.67	21.67	22.33	25.00	25.00	26.00
House Rents (a) ..																
4 and 5 Rooms ..	"	..	253.25	..	..	235.50	..	..	214.51	..	..	194.16	..	..	205.51	..

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(a) Revised Series comparable only with averages published since December Quarter, 1936. See also footnote (b), page 90.

## Section IX.—Wholesale Price Index-Numbers.

## MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

(Base of each Group : 1911 = 1,000.)

Period.	Metals and Coal.	Wool, Cotton, Leather, &c.	Agri- cultural Pro- duce, &c.	Dairy Pro- duce.	Gro- ceries.	Meat.	Building Ma- terials.	Chem- icals.	All Groups.
1861..	1,438	1,381	1,583	1,008	1,963	..	1,070	2,030	1,538
1871..	1,096	1,257	1,236	864	1,586	..	1,044	1,409	1,229
1881..	1,178	1,115	1,012	935	1,421	..	1,091	1,587	1,121
1891..	895	847	1,024	995	1,032	888	780	1,194	945
1901..	1,061	774	928	1,029	1,048	1,345	841	917	974
1902..	1,007	756	1,192	1,215	945	1,447	837	881	1,051
1903..	923	834	1,209	1,059	936	1,443	875	921	1,049
1904..	821	885	754	876	916	1,427	845	875	890
1905..	772	850	894	980	942	1,209	809	859	910
1906..	882	978	916	972	923	1,110	896	864	948
1907..	1,037	1,017	973	1,020	948	1,294	968	961	1,021
1908..	1,033	901	1,312	1,198	968	1,335	935	891	1,115
1909..	1,014	907	1,000	1,119	978	1,088	911	815	993
1910..	1,004	1,052	969	1,100	999	1,008	996	898	1,003
1911..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1912..	1,021	991	1,370	1,206	1,052	1,357	1,057	978	1,170
1913..	1,046	1,070	1,097	1,054	1,024	1,252	1,128	995	1,188
1914..	1,099	1,032	1,207	1,137	1,021	1,507	1,081	1,253	1,149
1915..	1,284	1,017	2,162	1,530	1,133	2,435	1,275	1,528	1,604
1916..	1,695	1,423	1,208	1,485	1,322	2,515	1,491	1,760	1,504
1917..	2,129	2,008	1,157	1,423	1,343	2,403	1,884	2,171	1,662
1918..	2,416	2,360	1,444	1,454	1,422	2,385	2,686	3,225	1,934
1919..	2,121	2,363	1,987	1,651	1,514	2,342	2,852	2,896	2,055
1920..	2,302	2,625	2,460	2,213	1,920	3,279	3,226	2,834	2,483
1921..	2,173	1,361	1,767	2,000	1,977	2,158	2,733	2,303	1,903
1922..	1,941	1,681	1,628	1,648	1,869	1,787	2,005	1,965	1,758
1923..	1,826	2,148	1,778	1,840	1,746	2,579	2,024	1,933	1,944
1924..	1,835	2,418	1,647	1,655	1,721	2,223	1,814	1,806	1,885
1925..	1,851	1,966	1,790	1,636	1,723	2,212	1,711	1,790	1,844
1926..	1,938	1,582	2,001	1,784	1,730	1,931	1,664	1,816	1,832
1927..	1,962	1,650	1,826	1,823	1,724	2,111	1,623	1,866	1,817
1928..	1,912	1,781	1,726	1,751	1,707	2,015	1,744	1,923	1,792
1929..	1,912	1,555	1,793	1,854	1,689	2,245	1,755	1,943	1,803
1930..	1,867	1,127	1,484	1,627	1,666	2,024	1,875	1,982	1,596
1931..	1,826	1,040	1,121	1,398	1,794	1,512	2,025	2,166	1,429
1932..	1,736	998	1,230	1,304	1,766	1,351	2,043	2,127	1,411
1933..	1,713	1,118	1,175	1,104	1,714	1,485	2,061	2,105	1,409
1934..	1,660	1,261	1,288	1,274	1,735	1,540	2,015	2,017	1,471
1935..	1,602	1,217	1,344	1,325	1,729	1,508	1,964	1,996	1,469
1936..	1,566	1,330	1,480	1,351	1,731	1,684	1,969	1,997	1,543
1937..	1,772	1,406	1,604	1,451	1,750	1,678	2,430	2,006	1,656
1938..	1,746	1,051	1,789	1,549	1,747	1,871	2,238	2,059	1,662
1939..	1,758	1,101	1,820	1,557	1,752	1,710	2,220	2,075	1,665
1940..	1,854	1,361	1,567	1,567	1,784	1,882	2,890	2,298	1,713
1941..	1,960	1,402	1,721	1,554	1,883	1,776	3,138	2,527	1,796
1942..	2,146	1,507	1,900	1,665	1,938	2,312	3,409	2,437	1,977
1943..	2,272	1,945	1,964	1,716	1,939	2,366	3,764	2,442	2,117
1944..	2,278	1,967	2,052	1,721	1,949	2,470	3,768	2,442	2,159
1945..	2,270	1,960	2,259	1,726	1,967	2,560	3,770	2,527	2,228
1946..	2,262	2,062	1,951	1,722	1,977	2,539	3,772	2,614	2,162
1947..	2,390	2,690	2,019	1,763	2,174	2,748	3,800	2,843	2,360
1948..	2,829	3,619	2,383	2,104	2,435	2,976	4,631	3,180	2,824

NOTE.—The index of wholesale prices above was first computed in 1912 and relates chiefly to basic materials and foods weighted in accordance with consumption in the years immediately preceding that date. Neither the component items nor the weighting have been varied. Consequently the index is a measure of changes in wholesale price levels based on usages which have altered substantially since the period on which the weighting was determined. As such it is useful as an indication of long-term trends over the past 88 years which it covers, on the assumption that the relative importance of component items remained constant. But it no longer serves as a measure of price variations from month to month or from year to year of commodities weighted in accordance with present-day consumption. Reference to a description of the index published in the annual *Labour Report* will indicate that animal fodders preponderate in the "Agricultural Produce" group, while "Building Materials" include little besides imported timber. In other groups, some principal items have increased in consumption while others have decreased. A new wholesale price index, covering basic materials and foodstuffs, has therefore been computed, in which the items have been regrouped and reweighted as indicated, and comparative index-numbers back to 1936-37 are published on the next page.



## WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS.

Following a conference of Statisticians in 1930 an index has been computed from new data on prices and consumption. Both in contents and method of computation it differs from the Melbourne Index of Wholesale Prices published on the previous page. The price quotations have in the main been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants, and, with a few important exceptions, from Melbourne sources. Apart from home-produced building materials, coal and one or two minor commodities, however, the price movements may be taken as representative of fluctuations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets. The weighting system adopted is based on average annual consumption during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive.

(Base of each Group : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.)

Period.	Basic Materials.							Food-stuffs and To-bacco.	Basic Materials and Foodstuffs.		
	Metals and Coal.	Oils, Fats and Waxes.	Textiles.	Chemicals.	Rubber and Hides.	Building Materials.	Total.		Goods principally Imported. (a)	Goods principally Home Produced.	Total—All Groups.
1936-37 ..	962	984	1,185	988	1,106	989	994	974	991	980	984
1937-38 ..	1,013	1,012	1,000	1,001	969	1,041	1,014	997	1,018	1,000	1,005
1938-39 ..	1,025	1,004	815	1,011	925	970	992	1,029	991	1,020	1,011
1942-43 ..	1,288	1,067	1,471	1,422	1,379	1,628	1,487	1,279	1,760	1,212	1,373
1943-44 ..	1,310	1,695	1,501	1,432	1,398	1,743	1,527	1,287	1,823	1,217	1,396
1944-45 ..	1,307	1,675	1,518	1,428	1,398	1,747	1,522	1,308	1,819	1,232	1,405
1945-46 ..	1,302	1,561	1,518	1,416	1,398	1,766	1,490	1,348	1,782	1,257	1,412
1946-47 ..	1,318	1,453	1,913	1,401	1,313	1,802	1,488	1,380	1,768	1,288	1,429
1947-48 ..	1,460	1,607	2,833	1,478	1,261	1,898	1,655	1,532	1,924	1,448	1,588
1948-49 ..	1,849	1,737	3,419	1,594	1,301	1,983	1,884	1,747	2,008	1,727	1,809
1945-46—											
April ..	1,300	1,519	1,540	1,418	1,398	1,783	1,481	1,370	1,773	1,274	1,420
May ..	1,300	1,519	1,579	1,418	1,398	1,783	1,483	1,370	1,774	1,275	1,421
June ..	1,300	1,519	1,544	1,418	1,398	1,783	1,481	1,367	1,766	1,275	1,419
1946-47—											
July ..	1,300	1,519	1,523	1,418	1,398	1,783	1,480	1,356	1,766	1,265	1,413
August ..	1,300	1,462	1,530	1,418	1,398	1,783	1,464	1,343	1,745	1,252	1,398
September ..	1,300	1,462	1,803	1,418	1,398	1,783	1,480	1,340	1,743	1,262	1,404
October ..	1,300	1,459	1,874	1,417	1,398	1,783	1,483	1,348	1,757	1,264	1,409
November ..	1,300	1,459	1,954	1,390	1,296	1,787	1,482	1,379	1,787	1,275	1,426
December ..	1,300	1,418	1,945	1,390	1,284	1,788	1,469	1,376	1,755	1,278	1,418
1947-48—											
January ..	1,301	1,442	1,973	1,391	1,284	1,795	1,480	1,371	1,750	1,282	1,420
February ..	1,340	1,444	2,022	1,391	1,284	1,796	1,496	1,375	1,749	1,296	1,430
March ..	1,340	1,440	2,026	1,391	1,300	1,803	1,497	1,393	1,745	1,314	1,440
April ..	1,340	1,440	2,072	1,391	1,312	1,841	1,508	1,418	1,797	1,317	1,459
May ..	1,350	1,447	2,094	1,391	1,229	1,841	1,510	1,424	1,804	1,321	1,463
June ..	1,350	1,448	2,135	1,412	1,172	1,843	1,513	1,436	1,817	1,327	1,471
1947-48—											
July ..	1,353	1,519	2,129	1,412	1,149	1,851	1,534	1,438	1,831	1,336	1,482
August ..	1,353	1,536	2,423	1,412	1,149	1,853	1,556	1,439	1,857	1,341	1,493
September ..	1,358	1,578	2,515	1,424	1,216	1,853	1,579	1,452	1,890	1,351	1,509
October ..	1,359	1,578	2,582	1,434	1,216	1,862	1,586	1,484	1,922	1,366	1,529
November ..	1,392	1,578	2,806	1,434	1,296	1,900	1,621	1,514	1,947	1,402	1,562
December ..	1,510	1,632	2,795	1,434	1,294	1,908	1,676	1,537	1,954	1,453	1,601
1948-49—											
January ..	1,513	1,616	3,027	1,529	1,307	1,914	1,696	1,567	1,928	1,500	1,626
February ..	1,513	1,616	3,123	1,529	1,315	1,923	1,703	1,590	1,933	1,520	1,641
March ..	1,514	1,654	2,991	1,529	1,266	1,918	1,704	1,590	1,950	1,514	1,642
April ..	1,514	1,659	3,004	1,532	1,265	1,922	1,707	1,591	1,952	1,515	1,644
May ..	1,571	1,659	3,199	1,532	1,319	1,934	1,742	1,590	1,959	1,534	1,659
June ..	1,571	1,659	3,403	1,533	1,345	1,944	1,757	1,591	1,960	1,544	1,667
1948-49—											
July ..	1,651	1,724	3,323	1,533	1,361	1,948	1,800	1,614	2,000	1,573	1,699
August ..	1,651	1,724	3,328	1,537	1,347	1,952	1,801	1,699	2,025	1,629	1,745
September ..	1,697	1,733	3,371	1,538	1,347	1,964	1,823	1,689	2,017	1,639	1,750
October ..	1,697	1,734	3,197	1,593	1,347	1,964	1,818	1,688	2,015	1,636	1,747
November ..	1,876	1,734	3,484	1,592	1,349	1,966	1,895	1,735	2,008	1,724	1,807
December ..	1,876	1,734	3,650	1,595	1,312	1,985	1,907	1,761	2,010	1,751	1,827
1949-50—											
January ..	1,936	1,741	3,639	1,623	1,275	1,986	1,929	1,765	2,011	1,769	1,840
February ..	1,936	1,741	3,721	1,623	1,268	1,986	1,934	1,801	2,016	1,797	1,861
March ..	1,965	1,741	3,721	1,623	1,250	2,002	1,945	1,798	2,000	1,809	1,865
April ..	1,966	1,744	3,197	1,623	1,265	2,002	1,917	1,805	2,005	1,795	1,856
May ..	1,966	1,746	3,196	1,623	1,250	2,017	1,920	1,809	2,002	1,801	1,859
June ..	1,966	1,746	3,200	1,623	1,247	2,021	1,922	1,805	1,991	1,803	1,858
1949-50—											
July ..	2,090	1,745	3,313	1,624	1,185	2,021	1,966	1,862	2,057	1,848	1,910
August ..	2,090	1,745	3,385	1,632	1,210	2,053	1,978	1,857	2,066	1,848	1,912
September ..	2,091	1,726	3,327	1,624	1,231	2,079	1,975	1,852	2,040	1,853	1,908

(a) Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the wholesale price index. This index does not measure changes in price of imports generally.

## PRIMARY PRODUCTION PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

The annual index-numbers in the following table have been recomputed to the base average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000 from the revised series published in *Production Bulletin*, Part II. They are based in general on prices realized in the principal markets of Australia.

The monthly index-numbers (based on the nearest equivalent wholesale quotations) are intended progressively to forecast the point which the annual index-numbers will eventually reach, and so provide a preliminary figure for the latest full year pending the completion of the annual census of production. The preliminary index-numbers will be revised as each production census is completed.

(Base of each Group : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.)

Period.	Agricul- tural.	Pastoral.	Farmyard and Dairying.	All Farming.	Mining other than Gold.(a)	Gold.(a)	All Groups.
1936-37 .. ..	1,111	1,104	929	1,073	982	993	1,064
1937-38 .. ..	993	1,018	1,012	1,000	1,085	996	1,015
1938-39 .. ..	896	878	1,059	918	933	1,011	922
1942-43 .. ..	1,185	1,273	1,175	1,225	1,249	1,199	1,225
1943-44 .. ..	1,381	1,327	1,213	1,307	1,298	1,199	1,303
1944-45 .. ..	1,686	1,320	1,200	1,407	1,367	1,205	1,399
1945-46 .. ..	1,582	1,331	1,240	1,401	1,493	1,227	1,404
1946-47 .. ..	1,808	1,786	1,313	1,705	1,752	1,234	1,697
1947-48 .. ..	2,393	2,483	1,473	2,264	2,385	1,234	2,245
1948-49(b) .. ..	2,570	3,005	1,845	2,637	2,840	1,234	2,589
1948-49—(b)							
July .. ..	2,713	2,833	1,663	2,574	2,770	1,234	2,493
August .. ..	2,717	2,879	1,787	2,620	2,874	1,234	2,535
September .. ..	2,718	2,923	1,787	2,640	2,925	1,234	2,554
October .. ..	2,714	2,765	1,810	2,571	3,027	1,234	2,494
November .. ..	2,711	3,032	1,810	2,692	3,102	1,234	2,604
December .. ..	2,412	3,236	1,853	2,689	3,126	1,234	2,603
January .. ..	2,426	3,236	1,849	2,693	3,865	1,234	2,659
February .. ..	2,469	3,305	1,911	2,752	3,892	1,234	2,719
March .. ..	2,494	3,305	1,910	2,760	3,892	1,234	2,731
April .. ..	2,499	2,827	1,920	2,545	3,928	1,234	2,548
May .. ..	2,478	2,850	1,921	2,548	3,958	1,234	2,557
June .. ..	2,486	2,873	1,917	2,560	4,002	1,234	2,570
1949-50—(b)							
July .. ..	2,516	2,868	1,931	2,571	4,002	1,234	2,561
August .. ..	2,529	2,933	1,869	2,594	4,028	1,234	2,583
September .. ..	2,533	2,888	1,871	2,575	4,029	1,451	2,566

(a) Year ended previous December.

(b) Preliminary figures. (See note at head of table.)

## EXPORT PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

These index-numbers are compiled from the prices of 20 commodities which constitute at present about 80 per cent. of all exports. For some metals and for wheat (since July, 1945), the index of prices is deduced from average value of current sales or shipments and hence shows some irregularity.

## SIMPLE AGGREGATIVE INDEX: FIXED WEIGHTS.

In this index the prices of the commodities are multiplied by the average annual exports (production in the case of gold) during the three years 1933-34 to 1935-36.

(Base of each Section: Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000).

Period.	Wool.	Wheat.	Butter.	Metals. (a)	Meats. (b)	Sugar.	Dried Fruits. (c)	Tal- low.	Hides. (d)	Gold.	All Groups.	
											Ex- clud- ing Gold.	In- clud- ing Gold.
(e) ..	45.63	17.06	11.36	6.83	6.63	2.40	1.81	0.64	0.66	6.98	..	100.00
(f) ..	49.35	18.34	12.21	7.34	7.13	2.58	1.94	0.69	0.72	..	100.00	..
1936-37 ..	1,218	1,234	915	1,196	978	1,035	1,026	1,217	1,129	988	1,156	1,144
1937-38 ..	989	1,110	1,074	962	1,066	925	1,034	1,002	999	982	1,025	1,022
1938-39 ..	793	656	1,011	842	956	1,040	940	781	872	1,030	819	834
1942-43 ..	1,165	1,055	1,140	1,004	1,122	1,519	1,116	1,192	1,447	1,168	1,137	1,141
1943-44 ..	1,165	1,155	1,140	1,127	1,132	1,585	1,207	1,231	1,514	1,188	1,170	1,171
1944-45 ..	1,165	1,536	1,474	1,286	1,218	1,715	1,282	1,447	1,474	1,204	1,394	1,297
1945-46 ..	1,165	2,130	1,474	1,956	1,234	2,130	1,375	1,519	1,518	1,223	1,477	1,459
1946-47 ..	1,690	3,046	1,734	3,076	1,393	2,644	1,523	3,038	3,344	1,223	2,066	2,007
1947-48 ..	2,901	4,195	1,935	3,723	1,464	3,203	1,566	3,607	3,843	1,223	4,299	4,247
1948-49 ..	3,642	4,134	2,330	4,781	1,706	3,426	1,619	4,078	4,206	1,223	4,378	4,321
1947-48—												
October ..	2,564	3,815	1,734	3,584	1,446	3,004	1,569	3,797	3,678	1,223	2,693	2,591
November ..	2,866	3,829	2,035	3,557	1,446	3,004	1,569	3,797	3,678	1,223	2,879	2,764
December ..	2,866	4,013	2,035	3,589	1,446	3,004	1,569	3,797	3,678	1,223	2,915	2,797
January ..	3,243	4,274	2,035	3,685	1,446	3,402	1,569	3,797	3,678	1,223	3,166	3,032
February ..	3,394	4,461	2,035	3,621	1,446	3,402	1,569	3,797	3,678	1,223	3,274	3,130
March ..	3,163	4,558	2,035	3,789	1,446	3,402	1,557	3,797	3,873	1,223	3,121	3,054
April ..	3,092	4,597	2,035	4,021	1,446	3,402	1,557	3,797	3,834	1,223	3,178	3,042
May ..	3,281	4,719	2,035	4,055	1,554	3,402	1,557	3,797	3,852	1,223	3,301	3,157
June ..	3,583	4,748	2,035	4,246	1,554	3,402	1,572	3,797	3,852	1,223	4,368	4,313
1948-49—	<i>g</i>	<i>h</i>									<i>gh</i>	<i>gh</i>
July ..	3,470	4,746	2,330	4,388	1,554	3,402	1,572	3,797	3,391	1,223	3,458	3,303
August ..	3,470	4,621	2,330	4,427	1,554	3,402	1,572	3,797	3,365	1,223	3,437	3,284
September ..	3,545	4,493	2,330	4,380	1,554	3,402	1,572	3,797	3,417	1,223	3,448	3,293
October ..	3,281	4,429	2,330	4,728	1,757	3,402	1,572	4,172	3,847	1,223	3,352	3,204
November ..	3,658	4,382	2,330	4,687	1,757	3,402	1,572	4,172	4,186	1,223	3,529	3,368
December ..	3,997	4,184	2,330	4,805	1,757	3,402	1,572	4,172	4,199	1,223	3,667	3,497
January ..	3,997	3,967	2,330	5,508	1,757	3,450	1,572	4,172	4,421	1,223	3,682	3,511
February ..	4,111	3,827	2,330	5,513	1,757	3,450	1,572	4,172	4,711	1,223	3,705	3,532
March ..	4,111	3,794	2,330	5,347	1,757	3,450	1,707	4,172	4,682	1,223	3,699	3,525
April ..	3,319	3,802	2,330	4,580	1,757	3,450	1,707	4,172	4,822	1,223	3,253	3,111
May ..	3,356	3,711	2,330	4,524	1,757	3,450	1,716	4,172	4,812	1,223	3,254	3,112
June ..	3,394	3,650	2,330	4,486	1,757	3,450	1,716	4,172	4,617	1,223	3,257	3,115
1949-50—	<i>g</i>										<i>g</i>	<i>g</i>
July ..	3,394	4,319	2,504	3,298	1,862	3,450	1,716	4,172	4,428	1,223	3,319	3,055
August ..	3,470	3,674	2,504	3,696	1,862	3,450	1,716	4,172	4,460	1,223	3,268	3,126
September ..	3,394	3,767	2,504	3,883	1,862	3,450	1,716	4,172	4,512	1,438	3,262	3,135

(a) Non-ferrous—Silver, copper, tin, spelter, lead. (b) Beef, lamb, mutton, pork.  
 (c) Sultanas, lemons, currants. (d) Cattle hides, calf skins. (e) Percentage distribution of  
 base aggregate for "All Groups (including Gold)"—applicable from 1936-37. (f) Percentage  
 distribution of base aggregate for "All Groups (excluding Gold)"—applicable from 1936-37.  
 (g) Subject to revision. (h) Revised.

**NOTE.**—While the index-numbers above indicate satisfactorily the general trend of the market, they take no account of the relative quantities actually sold at the different prices ruling in each month and consequently do not give an adequate indication of the significance of the price movements as they actually affected current sales. This is shown more accurately by the Export Price Index (Changing Base), published in the *Monthly Review of Business Statistics* and in the computation of which the "quantity-multipliers" are changed each month.

## Section X.—Miscellaneous.

## COMPARATIVE INDEX-NUMBERS FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES COMBINED.

(Base of each Section : Weighted Average of Six Capitals, 1911 = 1,000.)(a)

Period.	Retail Price Index-numbers.						Nominal Wages, Adult Males.	Real Wages. (c)	Percentage of Unem- ployment among Trade Union- ists.
	Food and Grocer- ies.	Housing (4 and 5 Rooms). (b)	Food, Groceries and Housing (4 and 5 Rooms). "B" Series.	Clothing.	Miscel- laneous.	All Items of House- hold Ex- pendi- ture. "C" Series.			
Year—									%
1911 .. ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	(d)1,000	(d)1,000	(d)1,000	1,000	1,000	4.7
1914 .. ..	1,144	1,082	1,121	1,140	1,140	1,140	1,081	948	8.3
1921 .. ..	1,902	1,410	1,717	1,883	1,537	1,680	1,826	1,087	11.2
1923 .. ..	1,761	1,743	1,755	1,507	1,537	1,675	1,963	1,172	10.8
1932 .. ..	1,425	1,336	1,890	1,215	1,458	1,377	1,639	1,190	29.0
1938 .. ..	1,584	1,540	1,568	1,253	1,463	1,488	1,799	1,209	8.7
1939 .. ..	1,657	1,577	1,626	1,271	1,465	1,526	1,846	1,211	9.7
1942 .. ..	1,843	1,596	1,742	1,977	1,693	1,809	2,164	1,196	1.6
1943 .. ..	1,855	1,595	1,749	2,177	1,766	1,876	2,309	1,231	1.1
1944 .. ..	1,834	1,595	1,737	2,168	1,773	1,867	2,326	1,246	1.2
1945 .. ..	1,849	1,595	1,746	2,155	1,767	1,868	2,339	1,252	1.2
1946 .. ..	1,852	1,596	1,748	2,276	1,776	1,900	2,400	1,263	1.4
1947 .. ..	1,967	1,597	1,816	2,367	1,825	1,971	2,598	1,318	1.2
1948 .. ..	2,245	1,601	1,982	2,637	1,913	2,148	2,914	1,357	0.9
Quarter—									
1939.									
March .. ..	1,673	1,568	1,631	1,258	1,461	1,524	1,826	1,198	9.6
June .. ..	1,654	1,575	1,623	1,264	1,461	1,522	1,847	1,214	9.5
September ..	1,645	1,582	1,620	1,264	1,463	1,520	1,854	1,220	10.2
December ..	1,657	1,584	1,628	1,297	1,472	1,536	1,858	1,210	9.3
1942.									
March .. ..	1,771	1,597	1,701	1,838	1,667	1,746	2,091	1,198	1.8
June .. ..	1,832	1,596	1,736	1,942	1,673	1,793	2,127	1,186	1.7
September ..	1,887	1,595	1,768	2,028	1,389	1,835	2,182	1,189	1.6
December ..	1,880	1,595	1,764	2,098	1,741	1,860	2,257	1,213	1.3
1943									
March .. ..	1,860	1,595	1,752	2,130	1,749	1,863	2,233	1,225	1.2
June .. ..	1,891	1,595	1,771	2,216	1,763	1,897	2,292	1,208	1.1
September ..	1,853	1,594	1,748	2,192	1,773	1,880	2,331	1,240	1.1
December ..	1,815	1,595	1,726	2,171	1,778	1,864	2,329	1,249	1.1
1944.									
March .. ..	1,824	1,595	1,731	2,167	1,775	1,864	2,322	1,246	1.0
June .. ..	1,834	1,595	1,737	2,160	1,773	1,865	2,322	1,245	1.4
September ..	1,852	1,595	1,748	2,166	1,772	1,873	2,327	1,242	1.2
December ..	1,827	1,595	1,733	2,180	1,770	1,867	2,332	1,249	1.2
1945.									
March .. ..	1,838	1,595	1,739	2,149	1,767	1,863	2,333	1,252	1.1
June .. ..	1,854	1,595	1,749	2,141	1,767	1,866	2,336	1,252	1.1
September ..	1,860	1,595	1,752	2,140	1,767	1,868	2,340	1,253	1.2
December ..	1,842	1,595	1,742	2,189	1,767	1,874	2,348	1,253	1.2
1946.									
March .. ..	1,853	1,595	1,748	2,201	1,772	1,881	2,354	1,251	1.4
June .. ..	1,863	1,595	1,754	2,259	1,776	1,900	2,360	1,242	1.3
September ..	1,839	1,596	1,741	2,299	1,776	1,902	2,378	1,250	1.4
December ..	1,854	1,596	1,750	2,343	1,781	1,918	2,507	1,307	1.4
1947.									
March .. ..	1,915	1,596	1,785	2,305	1,798	1,933	2,527	1,307	1.4
June .. ..	1,945	1,597	1,803	2,319	1,802	1,948	2,545	1,306	1.2
September ..	1,974	1,597	1,820	2,367	1,846	1,978	2,630	1,330	1.1
December ..	2,035	1,598	1,857	2,478	1,853	2,026	2,690	1,328	0.9
1948.									
March .. ..	2,128	1,599	1,912	2,511	1,874	2,071	2,781	1,343	0.9
June .. ..	2,197	1,600	1,953	2,600	1,900	2,121	2,854	1,346	0.9
September ..	2,278	1,601	2,001	2,638	1,935	2,175	2,970	1,366	0.9
December ..	2,378	1,602	2,060	2,748	1,944	2,225	3,050	1,371	0.8
1949.									
March .. ..	2,433	1,603	2,093	2,795	1,985	2,263	3,099	1,369	0.8
June .. ..	2,482	1,604	2,122	2,968	2,017	2,328	3,182	1,367	0.8
September ..	2,497	1,606	2,131	3,089	2,047	2,370	3,249	1,371	5.5

(a) The index-numbers given in the separate columns of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show, for example, the relative cost of housing and food and groceries, since the cost in 1911 in each group or combination of groups is made equal to 1,000.

(b) See footnote (b) on page 90.

(c) Index of

nominal weekly wage rates divided by "C" Series Retail Price Index-number.

(d) Taken back from true base (November, 1914 = 1,000) by means of the Food and Rent (All Houses) Index.

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA.

Heading.	Years.							
	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1941.	1948.
<b>POPULATION (a)—Males ..</b>	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,836	2,382,232	2,799,462	3,332,577	3,598,767	3,910,051
Females ..	1,059,677	1,504,368	1,820,077	2,191,554	2,711,532	3,220,029	3,544,768	3,884,829
Total ..	2,306,736	3,240,985	3,824,913	4,573,786	5,510,994	6,552,606	7,143,535	7,794,880
<b>BIRTHS—Number ..</b>	80,004	110,187	102,945	122,193	136,198	118,509	134,525	177,976
Rate ..	35.26	34.47	27.16	27.21	24.95	18.16	18.92	23.08
<b>DEATHS—Number ..</b>	33,327	47,430	46,830	47,869	54,076	56,560	71,176	76,839
Rate ..	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.66	9.91	8.67	10.01	9.96
<b>MARRIAGES—Number ..</b>	17,244	23,862	27,753	39,482	46,869	38,882	75,148	74,902
Rate ..	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	8.59	5.96	10.57	9.71
	1881-82.	1891-92.	1901-02.	1911-12.	1921-22.	1931-32.	1941-42.	1948-49.(b)
<b>AGRICULTURE—</b>								
Wheat—Area '000 acres	2,996	3,385	5,116	7,428	9,719	14,741	12,003	12,583
Yield '000 bus.	21,444	25,675	38,562	71,636	129,089	190,612	166,713	190,703
Average yield bus.	7.16	7.70	7.54	9.64	13.28	12.93	13.89	15.15
Oats—Area '000 acres	195	246	461	617	733	1,085	1,460	1,770
Yield '000 bus.	4,796	5,726	9,790	9,562	12,147	15,195	22,302	23,602
Average yield bus.	24.62	23.27	21.22	15.50	16.56	14.00	15.27	13.84
Barley—Area .. acres	75,864	68,068	74,611	116,466	298,910	342,396	784,253	1,011,768
Yield '000 bus.	1,353	1,179	1,520	2,057	6,086	6,291	18,004	17,785
Average yield bus.	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.66	20.36	18.37	22.96	17.58
Maize—Area .. acres	165,777	284,428	294,849	340,065	305,186	269,448	801,360	182,290
Yield .. '000 bus.	5,726	9,262	7,035	8,940	7,840	7,062	7,436	5,199
Average yield bus.	34.54	32.56	23.86	26.29	25.69	26.21	24.67	28.52
Hay—Area '000 acres	768	942	1,688	2,518	2,995	2,635	2,768	1,580
Yield .. '000 tons	767	1,067	2,025	2,868	3,902	3,167	3,675	2,291
Average yield tons	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	1.30	1.20	1.30	1.45
Potatoes—Area .. acres	(e) 76,265	112,884	109,685	130,463	149,144	145,111	99,824	119,648
Yield .. tons	(c) 243,216	380,477	322,524	301,489	388,091	397,102	332,727	450,000
Average yield tons	(c) 3.19	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.60	2.74	3.85	3.76
Sugar-cane—Area (d) .. acres	19,708	45,444	89,950	101,010	128,350	241,576	254,564	266,380
Yield '000 tons	350	738	1,368	1,682	2,437	4,213	5,164	6,708
Av. yield tons	17.74	16.23	15.73	16.65	18.99	17.44	20.25	25.19
Vineyards—Area .. acres	14,569	48,882	63,677	60,602	92,414	112,961	129,739	135,248
Wine '000 gal.	1,438	3,438	5,262	4,975	8,543	14,191	16,045	34,361
Total net value of all agricultural production £'000	(e) 15,519	(e) 16,988	(e) 23,835	(e) 23,774	(e) 81,890	49,714	62,412	(k) 205,247
<b>PASTORAL, DAIRYING, ETC.—</b>								
Live-stock—Horses '000	1,088	1,585	1,620	2,278	2,438	1,776	1,611	1,115
Cattle ..	8,011	11,112	8,491	11,829	14,441	12,261	13,561	14,124
Sheep ..	65,093	106,421	72,040	96,886	86,119	110,619	125,189	108,735
Pigs ..	703	840	931	1,111	960	1,168	1,477	1,196
Wool production (f) '000 lb.	319,649	634,046	539,595	798,391	723,059	1,007,456	1,167,163	1,031,000
Butter ..	(g)	(h) 42,315	(h) 103,747	(h) 212,074	(h) 267,071	391,249	375,494	371,132
Cheese ..	(g)	(h) 10,181	(h) 11,846	(h) 15,887	(h) 32,653	31,423	67,520	97,032
Meat (i)—								
Beef and Veal tons								
Mutton and Lamb ..	(g)	(g)	(g)	(g)	{ 339,495	349,835	533,502	572,355
Pork ..	(g)	(g)	(g)	(g)	{ 218,381	307,277	371,726	311,115
Bacon and Ham ..	(g)	(h) 7,487	(h) 15,188	(h) 23,810	{ 11,060	22,746	58,086	34,275
Total ..	(g)	(g)	(g)	(g)	{ 26,173	31,751	42,464	39,444
Total net value of—	(g)	(g)	(g)	(g)	{ 608,196	727,484	1,027,010	971,389
Pastoral production £'000	(e) 29,538	(e) 39,256	(e) 36,890	(e) 72,883	(e) 119,399	{ 43,025	85,358	(k) 193,048
Dairying production ..						{ 22,564	34,344	(k) 60,540
	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1941.	1948.
<b>MINERAL PRODUCTION—</b>								
Gold .. £'000	5,194	5,282	14,018	10,552	4,019	3,564	15,991	9,587
Silver and lead ..	46	3,736	2,249	3,022	1,540	1,444	6,256	21,086
Copper ..	714	367	2,215	2,564	804	568	1,505	1,744
Tin ..	1,146	561	448	1,210	418	216	1,001	1,000
Zinc ..	638	1,912	2,603	3,927	11,015	6,193	11,264	19,998
Coal (Black and Brown) ..								
Total value of all mineral production .. £'000	7,820	12,074	21,817	23,303	20,029	13,191	41,890	64,404
<b>FORESTRY PRODUCTION—</b>								
Quantity of local timber								
sawn or hewn—								
'000 sup. ft.	(g)	(g)	452,181	604,794	590,495	236,707	918,675	1,117,313
<b>FACTORIES—</b>								
Number of factories ..				14,455	18,023	21,657	26,971	37,356
Hands employed ..				311,710	378,540	336,658	725,342	848,876
Wages paid .. £'000				27,528	68,051	55,932	180,052	285,795
Value of production ..				51,259	121,674	110,932	316,439	489,267
Total value of output ..				133,022	320,332	281,646	773,059	1,210,119

(a) At 31st December. (b) Subject to revision. (c) Partly estimated. (d) Productive cane.  
(e) Gross value. (f) In terms of greasy. (g) Not available. (h) Years ended December. (i) Bone-in  
Weight—in terms of fresh meat; bacon and ham—cured weight. (j) Owing to variation in classification effective  
comparison is impossible. (k) 1947-48.

## Statistical Summary—Australia—continued.

Heading.	Years.							
	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921-22.	1931-32.	1941-42.	1948-49.
<b>SHIPPING—</b>								
Oversea vessels entered and cleared .. No. '000 tons	3,284	3,778	4,028	4,174	3,111	3,057	2,544	3,478
	2,549	4,726	6,542	9,985	9,081	11,396	10,768	14,866
<b>COMMERCE—</b>								
Imports—Oversea	£'000 f.o.b.	26,480	34,355	38,657	61,008	93,893	51,789	178,593
Per head .. £	11/13/5	10/15/0	10/4/0	13/11/7	17/0/9	7/18/1	24/6/0	53/10/3
Exports—Oversea	£'000 f.o.b.	27,528	36,043	49,696	79,482	127,847	108,404	168,977
Per head .. £	12/2/7	11/5/6	13/2/2	17/13/11	23/4/0	16/10/11	23/13/1	70/8/3
Total—Oversea trade	£'000 f.o.b.	54,008	70,398	88,353	140,490	221,740	160,193	342,570
Per head .. £	23/16/0	22/0/6	23/6/2	31/5/6	40/4/9	24/9/0	47/19/0	123/18/6
Net Customs and Excise duties .. £'000	4,809	7,441	8,657	13,515	27,565	28,525	55,551	126,197
Per head .. £	2/2/5	2/6/7	2/5/8	2/19/2	5/0/1	4/7/1	7/15/6	16/3/8
<b>PRINCIPAL OVERSEA EXPORTS</b>								
(a)—								
Wool—Quantity (b) '000 lb.	328,369	619,260	518,018	720,365	927,834	893,644	937,376	1,320,377
Value .. £'000 f.o.b.	13,173	19,940	15,237	26,071	47,977	32,102	58,041	231,396
Wheat—Quantity '000 bus.	5,365	9,795	20,260	55,148	99,947	127,401	22,318	82,762
Value .. £'000 f.o.b.	1,190	1,939	2,775	9,642	23,644	19,220	4,645	66,767
Flour—Quantity	'000 short tons	50	33	97	176	360	611	414
Value .. £'000 f.o.b.	520	328	590	1,392	5,520	3,833	4,191	35,087
Butter—Quantity '000 lb.	1,299	4,240	34,607	101,722	127,347	201,639	130,347	183,556
Value .. £'000 f.o.b.	39	207	1,451	4,637	7,968	10,250	8,125	23,811
Hides and skins .. "	317	874	1,251	3,227	3,137	2,816	5,982	12,208
Tallow, inedible .. "	644	571	678	1,936	1,442	831	842	965
Meats .. "	363	461	2,611	4,303	5,542	6,370	14,094	29,723
Timber (undressed) .. "	118	38	731	1,024	1,168	433	320	1,735
Gold .. "	6,445	5,704	14,316	12,046	3,483	11,893	9,188	4
Silver and lead .. "	58	1,932	2,250	3,213	2,697	2,902	7,434	21,351
Copper .. "	677	418	1,619	2,346	705	472	18	150
Coal .. "	361	646	987	901	1,100	342	259	97
<b>GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—</b>								
Length of line open .. miles	3,832	9,541	12,579	16,078	23,502	26,959	27,241	27,068
Capital cost .. £'000	42,741	99,764	123,224	152,195	244,353	321,972	322,152 (h)	344,630
Gross revenue .. "	3,910	8,654	11,038	17,848	38,195	37,580	66,482	85,651
Working expenses .. "	2,142	5,630	7,134	10,946	29,818	28,142	51,043	84,888
Per cent. of working expenses on gross revenue .. %	54.77	65.06	64.63	61.33	78.07	74.88	76.78	99.11
<b>POSTAL—</b>								
Letters and post-cards dealt with .. '000	67,640	157,297	220,853	453,063	561,973	731,135	921,901	1,036,835
.. per head No.	29.61	49.07	58.26	100.90	102.01	111.62	129.17 (h)	135.71
Newspapers dealt with '000	38,063	85,280	102,727	141,638	140,477	139,502	177,974 (h)	228,957
.. per head No.	16.66	26.61	27.10	31.54	25.50	21.30	24.94 (h)	29.97
<b>CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS(c)—</b>								
Note circulation .. £'000	3,979	4,417	3,399	3,718	(d) 214	197	167	158
Coin and bullion held .. "	9,108	16,713	19,781	33,471	21,627	1,949	1,533	2,954
Advances .. "	57,733	129,742	86,353	108,579	193,436	227,139	269,944	377,544
Deposits .. "	53,849	98,345	91,487	143,447	(e) 273,867	276,114	386,502	824,172
<b>SAVINGS BANKS (f)—</b>								
Total deposits .. £'000	7,854	15,537	30,883	59,394	154,396	197,966	274,275	714,219
Average per head of population .. £	3/10/5	4/18/7	8/3/0	13/8/5	28/0/4	30/1/11	38/8/11	91/12/7
					1921.	1931.	1941.	1946.
<b>STATE SCHOOLS—</b>								
Schools .. No.	4,494	6,231	7,012	8,060	9,445	10,097	9,535 (g)	8,271
Teachers .. "	9,028	12,564	14,500	16,971	26,120	33,762	32,066 (g)	32,753
Enrolment .. "	432,320	561,153	638,478	638,850	819,042	936,901	886,655 (g)	886,811
Average attendance .. "	255,143	350,773	450,246	463,799	666,498	817,262	732,116 (g)	731,058

(a) Australian produce except gold, which includes re-exports. (b) In terms of greasy. (c) Figures for first three years are average for the December quarter, the remainder for the June quarter. All cheque-paying banks prior to 1931-32, nine trading banks only thereafter. (d) Decrease due to prohibition of re-issue. (e) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank deposits. (f) First three years at 31st December; remainder 30th June. (g) Subject to revision. (h) 1947-48.

